

TAMPICO READY TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF REBELS

Proposed 5 Per Cent War
Rate on Property Includ-
ing that of Foreigners
Cut in Half

ELECTION SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Parties Begin to Figure on
Candidates for Election
Still Seven Months
Away

REBELS STILL BESET TAMPICO

Heavy Fighting Going On
with Foreign Fleet
Watching from
the Harbor

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—
Tampico is doomed, according
to private advices received here
late this afternoon, which said
that the city was expected to
fall into rebel hands before
nightfall.
The rebels, capturing the rail-
way causeway through the
swamps, the only approach to
Tampico, were reported to be
in the outskirts of the town,
and the federal defenders, out-
numbered three to one, were
amassed in the town plaza, on
which they had fallen back to
make their last desperate
stand.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—On the
demand of Nelson O'Shaughnessy,
American charge d'affaires, and Sen-
or Caligan, the Spanish minister,
the Mexican government today has
agreed to reduce by one-half the five
per cent war tax on the property of
residents of Mazatlan, including Amer-
icans and Spaniards. The govern-
ment withdrew entirely its threat to
confiscate the property of those who
refused to pay the tax. The nego-
tiations from the Mazatlan end were
conducted over the wireless of the
American war ships.

Campaign About to Start
Though the proposed presidential
election is seven months off, it was
the subject of widespread speculation
here today. The leaders of the
Catholic party, whose candidate last
October was General Rascon, declared
that they will hold a convention
very soon and elect their candidate.
Thereafter they will keep up a con-
tinuous campaign for his election.

The adherents of Felix Diaz said
they would hold no convention and
name no candidate while General
Huerta continues as provisional
president. A great many anti-re-
electionists went further and said they
would take no part in any election
while Huerta rules. "We will wait
a few months for developments be-
fore considering our candidate," said
Flores Magon, leader of the liberal
party.

Semi-official information today
tended to confirm the report that the
Huerta adherents are insisting that
the Carranzaistas have a voice in the
election.

Tampico Still Beset

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—The port
of Tampico to the north was still un-
der heavy rebel attack today. John
Lind, special envoy of President Wil-
son spent most of his time aboard
the Michigan, half a mile off shore,
where he was in wireless communi-
cation with Rear Admiral Fletcher,
whose flagship, the Rhode Island, is
off Tampico. Lind, in turn passed
Fletcher's accounts of the battle on
to Washington.

About 4,000 rebels under General
Villareal and General Castro attack-
ed Tampico yesterday afternoon. Be-
fore the first shot was fired Gen-
eral Villareal sent a messenger noti-
fying the American consulate.

Sharp fighting today character-
ized the second day of the attack on
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M. GINK ALIAS "THE BIG ZOOP"
REMARKS:
"I never notice being broke—
much, that is—except at Christmas
—and sometimes on New Year's
Eve."

ACTUAL WAR IS ON IN COPPER COUNTRY

Deputies and Vigilantes At-
tack the Strikers Bar-
ricaded in Their
Hall

TROUBLE FOLLOWS SHOOTING

Three Deputies Shot Down
Last Night and Fight
Comes with Attempt-
ed Arrests

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fed-
eration hall at South Range, where
for more than eight hours today half
a hundred striking copper miners
battled desperately against a mob
of vigilantes and deputy sheriffs,
was surrendered by the miners into
the hands of the citizens' alliance at
noon today. All the defenders of
the hall were arrested. Thirty rifles
and great quantities of ammunition
were confiscated and will be thrown
into Portage lake.

As far as could be learned early
this afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Dris-
coll of Houghton was the only per-
son to be fatally injured in the fight-
ing. He was shot through the ab-
domen and cannot recover, it was
stated this afternoon. Henry W.
Koski has confessed to shooting the
deputy, the authorities asserted. Kos-
ki's wife is also held for complicity.
An attempt by deputies and mem-
bers of the Citizens' alliance to ar-
rest copper mine strikers who were
barricaded in the Western Federa-
tion of Miners' hall at South Range,
precipitated a fierce battle between
the two factions at 2 o'clock this
morning. At 9:30 the deputies
were still fighting desperately to
gain entrance to the hall. Thirty-
five armed strikers were arrested.

Send Reinforcements
A special train loaded with rein-
forcements for the alliance members
was sent out from Houghton at 5
o'clock. Another special followed at
9 o'clock.

About forty strikers are believed
to be surrounded in the federation
hall. All are said to be armed with
rifles.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Driscoll of
Houghton was shot and fatally
wounded in the battle. Many other
persons are reported wounded, but
details of the fight are lacking.

Throughout the morning, the
fighting continued and before noon
a total of half a hundred strikers
had been arrested. Included in this
number was Victor Valimaki, Fin-
nish federation organizer, who is al-
leged to have confessed to the shoot-
ing of Deputy Driscoll. The deputy
was shot through the abdomen and
the right arm.

Call Out Citizens
Just before noon a third special
train carrying deputies and vigi-
lantes was sent to the South Range
district, a distance of twenty-seven
miles from Houghton. The fire bells
were rung in Calumet and Hough-
ton this morning, summoning all
members of the Citizens' alliance.
Thousands are being held in reserve
for instant dispatch to any part of
the copper country, where trouble
may start.

The fighting today at South Range
followed a night of terror through-
out the strike district. The first se-
rious outbreak occurred late yester-
day at Quincy, when three deputies
were shot down. Two of them can-
not live, it was said today.

CAN'T FIND STOLEN GEMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—No trace of
\$20,000 worth of jewelry stolen from
an express car enroute to New York
from Memphis, was reported by de-
tectives today, though nearly every
pawnshop in Chicago has been visit-
ed. The police believe that the jew-
elry, shipped by the Crescent Jew-
elry company to Meskowitz Brothers
in New York, was disposed of
through a Chicago "fence."

TRY LAKE CAPTAIN

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 11.—
Captain Louis Setunsky was placed
on trial today at Marquette before
United States steamboat inspectors
charged with having shipped as mas-
ter of a vessel of heavier tonnage
than was allowed by his pilot's li-
cense. The trial is an outgrowth of
the inquiry that followed the loss
of seven lives on the barge Plym-
outh, which sank while being towed
through Lake Michigan by Setunsky's
tug.

TODAY "HOBBY DAY"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—
This was "Hobby Day" at the Goods
Roads convention. Every expert with
a pet theory of road construction or
maintenance was given ten minutes
time to explain his plans. At ten
o'clock the hall packed, gossip be-
gan.

MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Police of
New York and Boston were searching
for James Marshall, millionaire hat
manufacturer of Fall River, Mass.,
today, following his mysterious dis-
appearance from the Grand Central
terminal here. Marshall was being
taken to Muldoon's sanitarium at
White Plains when he vanished.

COMMISSION SAVES PUBLIC \$322,000

Reduced Gas Rates Ordered
by Board a Big Help
to the Con-
sumer

SAVED \$11,963.73 TO LA CROSSE

By Denying the Increase
Asked Here Gas Users
Were Saved Big
Sum

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Spe-
cial.)—Applied to gas sales by pub-
lic utilities during the past year the
reduced rates ordered by the Wiscon-
sin railroad commission have saved
the public over \$322,000. This sav-
ing is nearly double the cost of ad-
ministration by the commission of
all utilities under its control—gas,
water, electric, railroads and water-
powers. These facts are shown in a
forthcoming report of the railroad
commission.

In several of the cases the reduc-
tions were ordered two or three
years ago, but the saving is shown by
taking the sales for the year 1913
and applying the rates before the
utilities were regulated with the re-
duced rates ordered by the commis-
sion. The savings for the past year
under this comparison reached \$7-
\$47.15 to the public in gas service
at Beloit; \$14,094.73 in Madison;
\$983.77 in Portage; \$10,245.08 in
Racine; \$3,870.94 in Ripon; \$13-
136.96 in Sheboygan; \$23,044.60 in
Appleton, Neenah and Menasha, and
\$338.91 in Waukesha.

Applications to increase rates
were received from La Crosse and
Manitowoc. If the increases asked
for had been allowed \$11,963.73
more would have been collected from
gas consumers in La Crosse and \$3-
\$87.21 from Manitowoc. In cases for
these amounts were denied, which
amounts to a virtual saving to the
public.

HUNT FURS IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—A search
which amounted to almost a house
to house canvass was started by the
police today for the \$10.00 worth
of furs stolen Tuesday night from
the Samuel Glass Fur company. De-
tective Captain Sullivan declared to-
day that strictest surveillance has
prevented the yeggs from shipping
the loot out of Milwaukee and that
there is no question but that the
furs are hidden here.

NEGRO CAUSES WRECK

ABERDEEN, Miss., Dec. 11.—Five
persons were injured here when a
drunken negro climbed on an engine
and pulled the throttle wide open.
The locomotive collided with "ac-
commodation train" 300 yards dis-
tant. The black narrowly escaped
lynching.

Municipal Christmas Tree In Burns Park

To Revive The Christmas Spirit

W ITH Mayor Ori J. Sorensen acting as foster father of the enterprise, La Crosse is to have a municipal
Christmas tree. Good Saint Nicholas gave the inspiration to some of the kind ladies of the city,
and brimful of the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men," which has scope to include
women and children, too, they enlisted the good offices of our warm-hearted chief executive, with the result
that in a day that which was a wholesomely sentimental project became a happy fact.

The tree, which will be a grown up, adult, wide spreading
Christmas tree, will be placed in Burns Park. There will be but one gift
bestowed upon it by Santa Claus—the gift of the Christmas spirit. The
candles will be electric bulbs, loaned and lighted without money and
without price by courtesy of Manager Thurston Owens of the local foun-
tain of illumination. The tree will be decorated handsomely, and about
it, as about a May Pole, hundreds of children will sing Christmas carols
and execute graceful figures, organized for the frolic and the fun and
cheer of Yuletide by the patronesses of the festival.

New but Lasting

The municipal Christmas tree is only a year old, but the appeal
which it has made to the community spirit in cities that have added it
to their experiences has made it a lasting institution. Just before Christ-
mas last year a young man in New York made a remark which furnish-
ed a young woman with the idea. She was a woman of action, and ten
thousand people assembled at midnight on Christmas eve in the closing
ceremony. Other cities caught the idea in time to emulate New York's
example last year, and this year it is being taken up in cities through-
out the nation.

"Calliope Marsh's" Idea

Zona Gale's "Calliope Marsh" got the idea of it when she said she
wanted to have a Christmas tree, not "for somebody," but "with some-
body," and we all credited her provincial mind with true insight when,
to "Miss Postmaster Syke's" inquiry as to why she didn't help with the tree in her own church, she an-
swered:

"I hate to box Christmas up in a church."

To the suggestion that she take part in the ward Christmas tree in her ward, Calliope said,
"I hate to divide Christmas into wards," and to an invitation by "Mis' Postmaster" to "come to
our family tree," she was silent, but afterwards she admitted it was the silence of courtesy, for
she did "hate to box Christmas up in a family."

As Universal as Air

So Calliope Marsh leads us all out of doors and right up to the bottom limbs of the great
Municipal Christmas tree from which is radiated the light which shall show us that, after all,
Christmas is not made of conventional and often grudging giving, but is a thing of sentiment, of
kindness, an inward feeling and an outward glowing the best expression of which is a spiritual efflu-
ence brightening all the community and as much a common enjoyment as the thrilling atmosphere
of the Winter night.

Churches and Schools

Already the schools and the churches have interested themselves in the enterprise, and
Christmas, 1913, will long be remembered as the day when first all the people, from the highest
to the lowest, from the busy man of business to the child in pinafores, joined in restoring to
Christmas day its glorious meaning, and in singing "glad tidings of great joy."

Why, even "Old Scrooge," who wanted every man who went about "with 'Merry Christ-
mas' on his lips buried with a stake of holly through his heart," could not have resisted the mel-
lowing influence of this pretty celebration."

JAILS HUBBY BUT HIRES HIM BACK UNDER NEW LAW

Albert Ehlo, a Wealthy Far-
mer, Procures Release
with Aid of Wife
and Statute

NEEDED FOR WORK ON HIS FARM

Was Sentenced to Serve
30 Days for Assault and
Battery but Better
Half Relents

FIRST APPLICATION OF LAW HERE

County Board Refused to O.
K. Plan for This County
but Sheriff Takes
Step Today

Mrs. Dora Ehlo, West Salem, Wis.,
today hired her husband, Albert, for
work on his farm and thus secured
his release from the La Crosse county
jail, where he had been sentenced
for thirty days for assault and bat-
tery on a charge preferred by his
wife on December 1.

The release of Ehlo and his "farm-
ing out" to his own wife is the first
application in La Crosse county of
the law passed at the last session of
the legislature making possible the
employment at jail inmates.

The La Crosse county board at its
last session refused to pass a resolu-
tion, introduced by Supervisor Wil-
liam E. Barber, which provided for
an official sanction of the law by the
county board. Sheriff J. B. Webber
this morning, however, after a perus-
al of the law, decided that the au-
thority to work the prisoners rested
with him and the necessary agree-
ment between the wife and the sher-
iff's office resulted.

The first of December Mrs. Ehlo
appeared before County Judge John
Brindley and asked that a warrant
be issued for her husband, charging
that he had been guilty of assault
and battery.

She was, at that time, enthusias-
tically in favor of "stiff" punish-
ment.

"If he gets out quick we're afraid
he'll kill us," she told Judge Brin-
dley, according to the latter.

The sentence to thirty days in the
county jail followed.

Ehlo is a well to do West Salem
farmer and his wife found it diffi-
cult to manage affairs at the farm
without his assistance. Again she
appealed to the court—this time for
his release. She was told of a possi-
ble chance to secure his release
through the new law.

Accordingly she drew up an agree-
ment with Sheriff Webber agreeing
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NEW HAVEN PASSES QUARTER DIVIDEND

For First Time in Forty
Years New England Road
Fails to Declare Profits
at Meeting

MEANS HARDSHIP FOR WOMEN

Forty Per Cent of Stock in
the Line Is Held by New
England Women Who
Will Suffer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New
York, New Haven & Hartford rail-
road yesterday passed its quarterly
dividend for the first time in forty
years. As a result, this morning
when the New York and Boston
stock exchanges opened, New Haven
was quoted off from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2.
New Haven was quoted at 6 1/2
at the close of the stock exchange
this afternoon. It had sold as low
as 6 1/2 during the day.

New Haven, which reached its high
point in 1889, when it sold for 27 1/2,
reached a new low figure yesterday,
when it sold at 7 1/2. It continued its
downward course when the market
opened this morning.

Means Hardship
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—Nearly
fifty per cent of the stockholders of
the New Haven railroad, which yester-
day passed its quarterly dividend
for the first time in forty years, are
women, and in hundreds of instances
their entire savings have been in-
vested in New Haven stock, accord-
ing to figures made public here to-
day.

Throughout New England the
small investor has turned first to the
New Haven when investing his sav-
ings. Of 23,968 stockholders 10-
474 are women. Many are said to
face a serious problem today be-
cause of the passed dividend.

Brandeis Comments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Pass-
ing of its dividend by the New
Haven railroad is a final confession
of ten years of mismanagement dur-
ing the period in which this bank-
managed road has sought to acquire
in violation of federal law a mono-
poly of the transportation of New
England."

This was the comment today of
Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston at-
torney, who is considered an expert
on the New Haven's financial his-
tory.

"No railroad in America possessed
a richer field for its operations. No
region of America has enjoyed such
high freight rates as bonds of the
highest class. It sold practically on
a four per cent basis as the best first
mortgage bonds in the country."

"Throughout the past ten years
New England has been extremely
prosperous. The gross revenues of
the railroads have recorded large in-
creases each year. The road's divi-
dend of eight per cent as the inter-
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MUST KEEP ARMY FIT SAYS GARRISON

War Secretary -However
Does Not Ask that It Be
Enlarged at This
Time

RESERVE SYSTEM WORKS BADLY

Would Retain Hold on the
Trained Men for War;
National Army Policy
Aimed at

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Al-
though no reference is made to the
necessity for a larger army, Sec-
retary of War Lindley M. Garrison,
in his annual report to the president
made public yesterday asserts that
the time has not yet come when a
nation can wisely disarm or slacken
its efforts for preparedness in case
of war.

The secretary asserts the present
provision for an army reserve is not
working out well, and since he must
build up a reserve, he has reached
the opinion that an act to permit the
war department honorably to dis-
charge a soldier, when it is satisfied
of his proficiency, with no other
obligation on his part than to return
to the colors in case of war, would
be more effective.

Army Not Appreciated

As Secretary Garrison has several
times said in public addresses, he
does not feel that the country at
large takes the pride in its army that
it should. He asserts that he hopes
to see in time a growing sentiment
of increased pride in our army in
times of peace, a pride in the army
as the trained and efficient organi-
zation to which we turn for help in
times of great national calamity.

Aims at Military Policy

"For many years the general staff,
the army war college and officers
generally throughout the service have
been working for the establishment
of a definite national military policy,
the spread of military knowledge
among the people and the creation
of a military reserve force to the end
that there shall be in all the walks
of civil life an increasingly larger
number of men with a sufficient mili-
tary training to make them better
prepared for the service of their
country should the call ever need to
be made."

The following table is presented
to show the distribution of the army
today:

	Officers	Men	Total
In the U. S. . . .	3,680	54,626	58,306
In Alaska . . .	53	1,052	1,105
In Philippines—			
Reg. army . . .	446	10,297	11,053
Phil. scouts . .	180	5,403	5,583
In China . . .	41	1,166	1,207
In Porto Rico . .	33	585	618
In Hawaii . . .	271	6,418	6,689
In Canal zone . .	51	835	886
Troops en route and officers at other for- eign stations	90	342	432
Totals	4,845	80,724	85,569

BURY JOHN ANDERSON

Funeral services for John Ander-
son, who died at the home of his
stepson, H. A. Lee, 504 South
Fourth street, were held from Mr.
Lee's residence this afternoon at
2:30. Interment took place at Oak
Grove cemetery.

F. A. HUTCHINS ILL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—The
condition of Frank A. Hutchins, head
of the university department of de-
bating and public discussion, who
has been ill here since Nov. 29, was
not improved today. There is said
to be little hope of his recovery.

Ask Big Judgment

The plaintiff asks judgment for
the sum of \$987,836.45, with inter-
est on \$482,193.23, the amount of
the 1911 tax, from Feb. 29, 1912,
and on \$505,643.22, the amount of
the 1912 tax, from March 1, 1913.

State officials and others who
learned of the action here on Wed-
nesday discussed the nation wide
question raised. It is realized that
the case will present to the highest
court in the land the question wheth-
er the business of life insurance is
interstate commerce over which the
states have no control.

The case will be placed for hear-
ing on the January calendar of the
Supreme court.

POSTAL STRIKE IMPENDS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A postoffice
strike as a feature of the Christmas
rush was believed inevitable today
when Postmaster Samuel refused the
proposal of the men for a 15 per
cent increase in pay.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 47.
Low, 26.
Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicini-
ty: Fair tonight and Friday; slight-
ly higher temperature tonight.
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and
Friday; no important change in tem-
perature; moderate variable winds.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and
Friday; slightly higher temperature
northeast portion tonight; light to
moderate westerly winds.
Weather Conditions
The lake storm has moved to the
north Atlantic coast and another de-
pression covers the Canadian north-
west; elsewhere the pressure contin-
ues above normal. Light rain and
snow has occurred in the north At-
lantic states and snow is falling this
morning at Pittsburgh and Buffalo and
rain over the north Pacific slope;
elsewhere the weather is generally
clear. The temperature has risen
slightly along the Atlantic coast and
in the gulf states, fallen in the lake
region and upper Mississippi valley;
remained about stationary in the
plains states, and risen throughout
the Canadian northwest and in west-
ern Montana and the Pacific states.
The weather will continue fair in
this section tonight and Friday with
no decided change in temperature.

SUES STATE TO RECOVER TAXES OVER A MILLION

Northwestern Mutual Life
Insurance Company
Wants Back 1911
and 1912 Fees

RAISES QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Allege in Complaint that as
Interstate Corporation
They Are Beyond
State Control

CALL TAXATION PLAN UNJUST

Say Law's Classification Is
Arbitrary and Discrim-
inatory and Ask
Redress

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—The
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance
company began suit on Wednesday
in the Supreme court against the
state of Wisconsin to recover a sum
exceeding \$1,000,000, being the
amount paid, with interest, under
protest, as taxes for the years 1911
and 1912.

The complaint in the action was
filed with the clerk of the Supreme
court Wednesday afternoon and a
copy served on Attorney General Ow-
en with a notice to answer or de-
mure within thirty days.

Few Live in State

Interstate character of the com-
pany's business is set out in detail
and the complaint alleges that of the
total number of policies in force in
the company more than 90 per cent
are on lives of people who are not
residents of Wisconsin.

Call Tax Unjust

The complaint alleges that the sta-
tutory classification for taxation is
"arbitrary, discriminatory and unjust
and violates the rule that 'all per-
sons subject to such legislation shall
be treated alike,' and that any clas-
sification to be legal must be rational
and founded upon real differences
in situation and conditions and in
liabilities imposed," that payment of
the taxes in question was made un-
der protest and threats to withhold
the company's license to do any busi-
ness whatever; that the tax law in
question is unconstitutional and void
in that it violates article 1, section
1, and article 8, section 1, of the
constitution of Wisconsin, and also
article 14, section 1, and other pro-
visions of the constitution of the
United States by denying the equal
protection of the law to the plain-
tiff and other persons similarly situ-
ated and by infringing the rule that
taxation shall be uniform; that the
law is further unconstitutional and
void because it violates the provisions
of article 1, section 8, of the consti-
tution of the United States providing
that congress shall have power to
regulate commerce among the sev-
eral states, in that it imposes a tax
or burden on interstate commerce
and upon commercial intercourse be-
tween the plaintiff and citizens of
other states in carrying on its busi-
ness, and that the payment of the
tax required to be made by the plain-
tiff was and is based upon an arbi-
trary and excessive tax which is void,
and that it discriminates against the
plaintiff and in favor of other cor-
porations and associations authorized
to transact a similar business in
Wisconsin.

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GENUINE GAS COKE

At Noon

You will find the most economical and satisfactory way to burn **Genuine Gas Coke** is to keep a big body of fire under a very little draft. Even in mild weather, fill the fire pot full and put on enough ashes to kill the draft. If you want to bring the fire up quickly, poke a few holes through the top of the fire, open up the drafts, and in a few minutes your fire will be burning briskly.

Genuine Gas Coke

Made in La Crosse

For Sale By

GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

SPARTA, WIS.

J. E. Florin of the state fire marshal's office at Madison, was in the city Wednesday to see that a recent state law to the effect that a city fire warden be appointed from the local fire company to inspect the buildings of the town, has been carried out. The warden to be appointed Thursday by the mayor and council will inspect the buildings of the business section four times a year and of the residential district twice a year. Mr. Florin inspected the theaters Wednesday, and recommends that another exit be put in the Armory. It is rumored that the matter would be taken up before the state commission. The man to act as city warden will Friday be given a few lessons in the art of inspecting buildings. The warden will be required to go all through the buildings of the business district but the residences will be given only an outward survey.

First Basketball Game
The first basketball game of the

season will be played at the Assembly hall Friday evening with the Tomah Indians and the local team, called "The Pickwicks." The local lineup will be: Rosenthal, guard; Earl Jefferson, forward; Vaughn, guard; L. Abrahamson, forward; and Taylor, center. A preliminary game will be played between the sophomores and the freshmen of the high school.

Local and Personal

William Hanchet has left for a short lecture tour in the interests of the Farmers' Equity society.

R. N. Pitcher of Milwaukee was in the city on business Wednesday. Mrs. John Scheidell, who has been very ill for some time, is regaining her health slowly.

Many of the townspeople went to La Crosse Wednesday evening to see Margaret Anglin in "As You Like It."

W. Wakeman recently went to La Crosse to be operated on at the St. Francis hospital but the physicians stating that he was in no condition to stand the operation, he returned

to Sparta. Mr. Wakeman left again yesterday for La Crosse and will have the operation today.

Walter Card of Tomah was in the city on business Wednesday.

J. Sweeney of Elroy was in the city Wednesday.

F. H. Scofield of La Crosse was here on business Wednesday.

Prof. Packman of La Crosse was here Wednesday on business.

The Epworth league will give a Christmas social at the church Friday, December 12.

J. O. Paulsen of this city was in La Crosse Wednesday.

ASTOR WEDDING IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington will be married late in April. Although no definite date was set this was the announcement today following a dinner given the young couple last night by Countess Emilio Del Sera. The ceremony will be performed at St. Margaret's church, Staatsburg.

BAD COLD? YOUR HEAD STUFFED?

"Pape's Cold Compound" gives quick relief—Contains no quinine.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

"Poisoned Imagination"

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"The poisoned needle," gasped Alice Best as she staggered out of a big department store. But she wouldn't show her arm. "Poisoned imagination," said the police.

\$25 Per Ogle; \$10 Per Speech

PASSAIC, N. J.—Two mashers before Judge Costello were each fined \$25 for ogle. Another paid an additional \$10 for "an evil speech."

Painting O. K. if Well Done

NEW YORK—By 15 to 11 a woman's debating class in Cooper union voted it was O. K. to paint. They decided "if a woman puts it on badly she should not."

Died Ignorant of Poisoning

FLUSHING, L. I.—Seldon Hicks died from bichloride of mercury poisoning but never suspected he had anything but "stomach trouble."

G. B. S. Won't Box Maeterlinck

LONDON.—George Bernard Shaw refused to enter the squared circle for three rounds with Maurice Maeterlinck though both have been taught boxing by experts.

Would Propel Ships by Radium

LONDON.—Radium as propelling power for ships is suggested by C. E. S. Phillips, expert who says radium in solution decomposes water and gives off an explosive mixture of gas.

Imperator Sets Passenger Record

HAMBURG.—The giantess Imperator in seven trips transported 63,656 persons across the Atlantic, thereby establishing a world's record.

Almanach De Gotha Slams Duchess

BERLIN.—The new Almanach De Gotha goes out of its way to state that the Duchess of Croix, formerly Nancy Leishman, is not of equal birth with the duke, barring her from German royal courts.

Scripture Figures in Lord vs. Hell

CHICAGO.—Whisky and scriptural quotations figure in a suit brought by Mrs. Emma Lord against Peter Hell, a saloonkeeper.

Hobo With \$1,000 Invites Mayor

JOLIET, Ill.—After Mayor John Kramer freed John Kramer, hobo, locked in the city cooler, John Kramer, hobo, pulled \$1,000 from his shoes and invited Mayor Kramer to dinner.

TOLERATION.

We should all be tolerant of the mistakes of others. Whoever cultivates in himself a proper humility, a due sense of his own faults and insufficiencies, and a due respect for others will find but small temptation to violent and unreasonable anger.

A. S. OF E. MAN AT WORK IN HOUSTON

J. Milton Simons Forming Branch of Equity Society Around La Crescent

Organizer J. Milton Simons of the American Society of Equity is holding a series of meetings through Houston county, Minnesota, forming a branch of the society which recently held its Wisconsin state union convention here. The Houston county branch, when completed, will affiliate with the Minnesota state union. Judge James Farrell of La Crescent, has interested himself in the movement.

Organizer Simons attended the convention in La Crosse, and today expressed pleasure with the welcome extended to the society of Equity by this city. Mr. Simons said:

"I very much desire to express my sentiments in regard to the manner in which the beautiful city of La Crosse honored the A. S. of E. while in session in your city. We heartily thank you all for your splendid hospitality. We feel highly honored and will carry home with us a feeling of due respect and gratitude. I know that I voice the sentiments of all who attended the convention."

DERELICT DESERTED BUT FOR BLACK CAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Disusted and deserted, save for the orthodox black cat of all marine romance, the British ship Dalgomar, from Callao, for Aaltal, Chile, was sighted on October 28 about 1,200 miles west of the coast of Chile by the French bark Marie, under Captain Moricet, which arrived on Wednesday from Liverpool.

The Dalgomar was a steel ship of 2,665 tons and probably carried thirty men. Two of its small boats were missing, but the others still swung from the davits. The cargo had shifted and it was lying almost on its beam ends. Its papers were missing, having been taken by its captain.

The derelict appeared to have been caught in a hurricane which shifted its ballast.

ROAD COMMISSIONER INSPECTS ROADWAY

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 11.—State Highway Commissioner E. A. Marston has spent two days in Clayton county in the company of District Road Engineer Root and County Engineer Tourtelot inspecting the pieces of hard surfaced road being built at Strawberry Point and McGregor. While in the county it is understood that he looked into the matter of cutting down the mileage of state roads as Clayton county has designated more than the allowed fifteen per cent of its highways as county roads.

TINY PRINCESS CONFERS ORDER

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—With all the airs of a grown up queen, Princess Juliana, the four year old heir to the throne of Holland, conferred the Order of the House of Orange on a coachman who has served the royal family for a quarter of a century. She made a dignified little speech to the man.

"Why haven't I a little brother to play with? If I ask Kris Kringle won't he bring me one?" was the Christmas plaint of the little princess today.

FIRE ROUTS SCORE AT LA SALLE HOTEL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—A score of guests of the La Salle hotel were injured early today in a panic caused by a blaze which filled the rooms with smoke and caused \$10,000 damage.

Escape by the stairways was cut off and the elevator boy was missing. Twenty frantic women were carried by firemen down the fire escapes and the ladders. Guests had no time to get their clothes, and many fled into the streets half clad.

DENIES CHOICE OF ENVOY TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Denial was made at the executive offices today of the report that Frederick R. Coudert, New York corporation lawyer, has been selected as ambassador to France. The president is still considering candidates.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

The Caledonia council, 1198 Knights of Columbus, held its installation of officers at their lodge room Monday evening. District Deputy P. J. Barth of Winona and his warden, A. H. Schubert of La Crosse, installed the following officers: Grand knight, P. V. Ryan; deputy knight, Jas. McConville; secretary, Frank Palen; recorder, John Mollitor; advocate, A. J. Flynn; chancellor, T. W. Mann warden, J. F. Mullaney; guards, Henry Roesskahl and N. Thiesen; lecturer, Mike Leighton.

Rt. Rev. Jas. Schwebach, bishop of La Crosse, was called here on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Goergen.

Mr. Smith, agriculture teacher in the high school, returned from Manhattan, Kan., where he had been called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and daughter Emma have departed for

SWEETHEART DAY

December 12

Ask Your Grocer

See Tomorrow's Tribune

Waukon, Iowa, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. S. Collins was a caller at La Crosse yesterday.

Miss Josephine Krier has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Winona.

Mrs. J. W. Klinker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheaton for the past two months, returned to her home in Lake City Saturday.

Miss Barbara Schmitt left Saturday for Rochester, where she will visit her sister Mary, who is at the St. Francis convent.

Mrs. P. Wagner of Ossian, Iowa, arrived here Friday to see her sister, Ms. Goegen, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schummers visited friends in La Crosse last week.

Mrs. Emma Rollins went to La

Crosse Friday where she will be the guest of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hendel departed for their home in Lismore, Minn., after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. K. Mollitor.

Miss Minnie Gensmer visited friends in Spring Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Scofield, who has been the guest of Mrs. Almira Scofield for the past few days, departed for her home in Elbow Lake yesterday.

Mrs. L. Metcalf was the guest of friends in La Crosse Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts and little daughter returned yesterday from a several days' visit in La Crosse.

Attorney Dougherty of La Crosse was a professional caller here yesterday.

Ms. A. C. Tomeraasen went to La Crosse yesterday, where she will be the guest of friends.



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Mrs. Peacock Got the Most Elaborate Dress.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

A Very Jolly Christmas In The Barnyard.

"It was Christmas in the barnyard, children," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn, "and all the fowls came out in their new clothes that old Barnyard Santa had left them, for they have a Santa, too, you know."

"Old Mrs. Pea Fowl strutted around in a beautiful new dress that Santa had brought her and a nice red hat, but she was awfully sad because Santa had not brought her any shoes."

"You know that if Mrs. Pea Fowl looks at her own feet she drops her beautiful feathers, for she has the ugliest feet of any of the barnyard creatures."

"Mrs. Hen had a fine speckled gown of gray and white and also a red hat with high feathers standing up on it. Red is the barnyard Santa's favorite color, for he brought them all red hats, and well, too, that it is his favorite, for everybody agrees that it is the nicest color for Christmas. Mrs. Hen's children got beautiful little soft white fuzzy dresses. Of course Mrs. Peacock got the most elaborate dress of all, for she is so vain that Santa knew he could never leave her a simple dress."

"Besides all the dresses, Santa left lots of good things to eat."

"What did he leave them to eat?" asked Evelyn, who was very fond of goodies herself.

"Well, let me see," said daddy. "He left them great big bags of corn and meal, apple cores and vegetables for special occasions."

"I don't think they eat very good things," said Evelyn. "Don't they ever eat candy?"

"No," replied daddy; "they never eat any because they know they will spoil their plumage."

"Well, as it was Christmas day, all the barnyard fowls thought they should play some games, so all joined in. There were the turkey hens, turkey gobblers, pea fowls, guinea hens, roosters, chickens, Mr. and Mrs. Duck and all the little ducks."

"They played leapfrog, tag, fox and goose and ran races. And who do you suppose won the race? Old Turkey Gobbler. And wasn't he proud of himself? He made fun of old Mrs. Duck, whose short, little legs wouldn't go at all fast. Mrs. Peacock won the booby prize, as, of course, it was beneath her dignity to run very fast, for she didn't want to muss her fine feathers. The prize did not mean nearly so much to her as her beauty."

"So Mr. Turkey Gobbler was king of the day, and he was indeed a proud turkey, for health and strength and excellence in sports mean a great deal to a turkey. For a prize he won a great big juicy apple, and all the other barnyard animals rejoiced, too, for old Mr. Turkey Gobbler was the favorite of all."

RESISTANCE to DISEASE, How to Acquire It



WHY is it that one person can work all day standing in cold water, slush and snow, with no harmful effect, while another with less exposure contracts pneumonia, rheumatism, sciatica or something equally distressing and dangerous? Because in the first case body was in such perfect balance that there was "resistance" to disease. In the second case there was a lack of "tone" that invited ill health.

When the delicate machinery of the body is not working harmoniously, poisons are retained that should be expelled. These may accumulate in the tissues and cause irritation. Should this irritation affect joints or muscles you have rheumatism; if a nerve becomes inflamed you have neuralgia.

But if the system is kept toned up and no body poisons are retained, foods that once distressed you will be harmless, exposure will bring no fears of rheumatism and neuralgia and even germ diseases need hardly be dreaded.

Rheumatism Follows the Grip

There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Grip is often followed by rheumatism because of the condition of the body after the attack of influenza has subsided. "It was after an attack of the grip that my muscular rheumatism came on," says Mrs. Frank E. Upton, of No. 54 Jay street, Attleboro, Mass. "The muscles in my limbs were affected. For six weeks I couldn't walk at all. I suffered terribly when on my feet. My stomach was out of order. I could eat nothing but crackers and tea and even this diet hurt me. There was an awful pain in my stomach and there seemed to be a weight on it."

"At first the doctor helped me but after a time I grew worse again. He said nothing would do me much good but I would feel better when summer came. I was discouraged and, when a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I began using them. I began to notice the improvement while taking the first few boxes. The benefit continued until I was well. I have no rheumatism now and can stand on my feet all day. My appetite is good and my stomach does not distress me. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any sufferer."

Thin Blood and Rheumatism

In rheumatism there is always a marked thinning of the blood. When the blood is built up the rheumatism is banished and there can be no permanent recovery until the blood is

made rich and red. Mrs. A. B. Bixby of Clarkston, Mich., had this experience. She says:

"A few years ago I began to be troubled with dreadful pains in my right hip. They grew worse rapidly and I was obliged to walk with crutches, while the increasing pains nearly drove me wild. My appetite was poor, I was reduced in weight and had to be helped to bed. My general health was very poor. I lost in strength from night sweats and I had a cough many of my friends thought I was going into consumption."

"I doctored for a long time and went to Detroit to see a specialist, but received no benefit. My brother-in-law, while on a visit begged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he had known of some remarkable results from their use. I did not have much faith in them but was willing to try most anything. I had not taken two boxes before I was certain they were benefiting me. My improvement was steady from then on, my appetite became good and the pain less. I continued using the pills until I was well and I feel better than in years."

Symptoms of Debility

The lowering of the tone of the system which results from thin blood and which may have such widely different results is easy to recognize. Weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and

unrefreshing sleep. These conditions are simply a call for a blood tonic and builder.

Germ's Rendered Harmless

Rich red blood is the power that keeps the human body in order. Every day many germs of disease enter our bodies but they are made harmless and passed off if the fighting forces of the body are in good condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, enable it to absorb more oxygen, the agent which burns up the body poisons. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only a tonic but a specific for the host of diseases that come as a result of thin blood and that can get a foothold only when the tone of the body is low.

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, sciatica. Build up your blood and note how the purer and richer blood fights your battle against the disease. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that with the observance of ordinary rules of health will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin this treatment now.

This Booklet is Free

A booklet, "Common Ailments, How to Treat Them," is free for the asking and most people will find it helpful. Address: The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Send no money or stamps. A postal card request will bring the book.

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"PROOF OF PUDDING
IS THE EATING"

The second installment of "A
Mother's" discussion of the practica-
bility of teaching sex hygiene in the
public schools is devoted to an at-
tempt to "prove the pudding" by
"the eating." The writer submits
her observations of results in coun-
tries where the subject is taught in
the public schools. Question may be
raised as to the accuracy of her in-
formation; we cannot verify it, but
assume that she is not mistaken in
her premises, her logic is most con-
vincing. We quote:

"We are told that the mystery, the
reticence with which this subject is
surrounded, is all wrong. The mys-
tery is not of the making of man.
Nature enshrouded sex in a mystery
that the surgeon's scalpel, the stu-
dent's penetration, shall never lay
bare. As for the reticence—yes,
Americans are reticent upon such
matters. The Germans, to whom we
are directed as an example, because
such instruction is already in their
schools, are certainly free from any
such restraint. Indeed, the more
one travels in Europe, the more fixed
becomes the conviction that mod-
esty is a thing purely, solely, entire-
ly American."

"Immodesty and immorality are
not one and the same, but they are
too closely related for even the mild-
er sister to be pleasant company,
and the immodesty of Europe is dis-
tinctly shocking to an American,
while the morals of Germany are not
superior, but much inferior, to those
of America. Womanhood, especially,
is held in much lighter esteem. It is
true, as I realized very keenly while
traveling with two of my children
last summer, that there is a special
deference and respect shown the
mother that is not so obvious in our
country, but it is simply the recog-
nition of the economic value of the
producer of soldiers by the 'great mil-
itary powers.' Motherhood is valued
as a service to the state, but woman-
hood, apart from maternity, is shown
neither respect nor consideration.
Nor is the European woman develop-
ed to the ability of realizing her free-
dom from reticence, and despite sex
instruction in schools, the immorality
of Germany is giving grave con-
cern to her statesmen and physi-
cians."

Two things we all know. One is
that it is true that sex hygiene is
taught in the schools of Germany;
the other is that our newly immigra-
ted German discusses sex with a
frankness that is not customary
here. The author insists that im-
morality is a source of worry to the
state in Germany. We know that in
the United States women of pure
German extraction stand high in the
scale of purity. Is not the answer
obvious? She says that in Germany,
where sex is made common by fam-
ily discussion, the women are fall-

ing; we know that in America
where modesty isolates the topic, the
same breed of women stand the test
of life.

Strongly corroborative of this idea
is information as to South American
conditions recently afforded the
Twentieth Century club by a former
Wisconsin woman resident in that
country. It was stated that the
masses are steeped in degradation,
and that while the patrician class
surround their own women with
most rigorous rules of social et-
quette, the discussion of sex in these
families as well as among the lower
classes is characterized by a free-
dom that knows no slightest shade
of modesty. Here, again, "Famili-
arity breeds contempt."

We must not measure methods by
a theoretical rule; results as well as
means must contribute to our de-
ductions.

THE SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The street car company may take
it "As You Like It," but the "small
but appreciative audience" which
gave Margaret Anglin a vote of con-
fidence last night at \$200 per vote
will not issue a card of thanks for
the excellent public service that was
NOT rendered by the "rapid transit"
concern. No doubt the company was
assured that the "standing room
only" placards were not up, and as
no dividends were in sight the nickle-
in-the-slot conscience was not dis-
turbed by the fact that an audience
which one car could have accommo-
dated without straining the straps
was given the alternative of standing
in the street completely surrounded
by the brilliant but chilly night from
11:05 to 11:30, or walking home to
all ends of the city. It was a genu-
ine hardship upon several elderly
women, a trial to many younger
ones, and an incentive to disgust
and profanity on the part of the male
contingent. That conception of pub-
lic service which can hear no call for
duty that does not guarantee a car
packed like a sardine box and run
snailwise so that the conductor can
amass a peck of nickles before the
first passenger alights, for fear of
losing half the price of a cheese
sandwich, finds it difficult to under-
stand an unappreciative public al-
ways ready to tie a string to fran-
chise extensions and impose uncon-
scionable conditions about schedules,
sanitation and the public safety. Far
be it from us to "knock," and we in-
dulge in this timid remonstrance
only as a mild suggestion that one
can't be expected to contemplate
more than one such incident a year
with equanimity.

THE FIRST MINIMUM WAGE IS ESTABLISHED

Oregon, through authority vested
in its industrial commission, has
just put into effect the first mini-
mum wage scale ever to be estab-
lished in the United States. Whether it
will prove workable remains to be
seen, but of the virtue of its pur-
pose there can be no question. It is
a legislative recognition of the fact
that organized society is under obli-
gation to insure a fair distribution
of the world's products, at least to
the extent of guaranteeing to every
producer enough of the product for
mere sustenance. It may be said,
however, that to establish a mini-
mum wage without establishing a
maximum cost of that which the
wage must buy is to ignore one pre-
caution necessary to effectuate an-
other. That same principle is ap-
plied when our state commis-
sion guarantees to public utiliti-
ties a fair return upon their invest-
ment, but forbids them to take ex-
cessive profits and thus impose an
unjust burden upon the consumer.
The right of the state to fix a mini-
mum wage seems to imply, as in the
case of public service profits, a right
to also fix a maximum wage in the
interest of the employer, but this
phase of the question will not pre-
sent itself so long as the majority of
labor, as measured by the cost of
living, is underpaid.

Proceeding to the ultimate con-
clusion that clothing, too, is "false
modesty," there arises a critic of
modern fashions with the amend-
ment that it is "false immodesty."

Every once in a while young men
are reminded that they cannot be
too careful to learn to love only the
sort of girl who will not bring suit.

And why should the government
assume the male stenographer is ex-
tinct merely because it can't find one
willing to work for \$840 a year?

Searching the newspapers day by
day is beginning to pall on those
having friends in Mexico or suspect-
ing they may have.

Eating onions every day may be a
perfectly good way to prolong life,
and even better way to spite one's
enemies.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat
which clogs Kidneys, then
the Back Hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys,
like the bowels, get sluggish and
clogged and need a flushing occa-
sionally, else we have backache and dull
misery in the kidney region, severe
headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid
liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and
all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kid-
neys active and clean, and the mo-
ment you feel an ache or pain in the
kidney region, get about four ounces
of Jad Salts from any good drug
store here, take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast for
a few days and your kidneys will
then act fine. This famous salts is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and is harmless to flush clogged kid-
neys and stimulate them to normal
activity. It also neutralizes the acids
in the urine so it no longer irritates,
thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive;
makes a delightful effervescent lithia
water drink which everybody should
take now and then to keep their kid-
neys clean, thus avoiding serious
complications.

A well-known local druggist says
he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who
believe in overcoming kidney trou-
ble while it is only trouble. Agent,
Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503
Main St.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Times are Changing
Our granddads make a lot of noise
On how they won prosperity.
But there ain't no use talkin' boys,
Things ain't quite like they used
to be.

Our granddads had to hustle then.
Indeed they did, yes, siree, Bob;
But there were never fifteen men
Applying for most every job.

I'd like to see my granddad pay
Two dollars for a sirloin steak;
I'd like to hear what he would say
I'd like to see the fuss he'd make.

Our granddads never did appear,
Responding to dictates of style,
In seventeen new hats a year.
Were granddads lucky? I should
smile.

Not a Fast Color
"By jove, I am glad to see you
looking so gay and festive!" said Mr.
Olde Friend. "You were all in black
the last time I saw you."
"Yes," demurely replied Mrs.
Brown, who had just taken a second
husband, "but it wasn't a fast black."
—Magazine of Fun.

Wanted a Whole One
A small boy saw some young pup-
pies at the dog dealer's.
"Oh, Mr. Brown," he asked the
man, "how much do you want for
those puppies?"
"They're \$3 apiece, Master Be-
verly."
"Oh, but I don't want a piece; I
want a whole dog."

Something for Nothing
Two little English children had
run away from home, drawn by the
irresistible attractions of a circus.
"Oh, Mary, come here!" cried one
excitedly, lying on the ground and
raising the bottom of the large tent.
"I see the 'orse's 'oofs."—The De-
lineator.

As Far as He Was Allowed
Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any
such assertion I will denounce him
as a liar.
President—Mr. Jones, I call you
to order. Your bylaws do not allow
you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a
liar as far as it is permitted by the
bylaws of this association.

The Stowaway
A captain of one of the ocean lin-
ers was showing a young lady friend
of his over the ship during one of
his eastward trips. As they passed
through the steerage he called his
fair companion's attention to a big,
husky Irish emigrant, who was put-
ting away with knife, fork and spoon
a bountiful supply of corned beef
and cabbage, combined with other ar-
ticles of diet. The captain eyed him
for a moment, then, addressing the
lady, said:

"Just look at the enormous
amount of food that fellow is con-
suming."

"I suppose, captain," said the fair
young girl, with a beaming smile,
"he is what you sailors call a stow-
away."—Lippincott's.

Rough Looking Playing
Ten year old William came home
one day in a regrettable state of dis-
order and with a somewhat bruised
face.

"Oh, Willie! Willie!" exclaimed
his mother, shocked and grieved.
"How often have I told you not to
play with that naughty Johnson
boy?"

"Mamma," said William, in utter
disgust, "do I look as if I had been
playing with anybody?"—The De-
lineator.

Had a Better Chance
They were talking about the medi-
cal fraternity at a recent social af-
fair when Senator Benjamin T. Shive-
ly of Indiana recalled the case of
Jake Adams, the farm hand.

One day Jake, who was new to

MARVEL FLOUR



is a household word and
used in thousands of homes
in this great country.

YOU MAY PAY MORE
BUT YOU CANNOT GET BETTER FLOUR.

LISTMAN MILL CO.
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

The community was taken ill, and
his employer sent him with a note
to the family doctor in town. On the
following morning the patient return-
ed to the farm considerably improv-

"You are looking a whole lot bet-
ter, Jake," remarked the boss. "Did
you have any trouble finding the doc-
tor?"

"No, his name was on the door,"
answered Jake, "but I didn't go to
the one you sent me to."

"You didn't," wonderingly re-
sponded the farmer, "why not?"

"Because," replied Jake, "under
his name on the door it said 10 to 1,
while under the name of the other
doctor was 8 to 5."

"Well, what in the world has that
got to do with it?" demanded the
puzzled farmer.

"Everything," answered Jake; "8
to 5 is a whole lot better chances
than 10 to 1, ain't it?"

Diving for Them
Two experienced anglers went fish-
ing one day. One sat down on the
pier, while the other stood. Just
before beginning operations they
made a wager with each other as to
who would make the bigger catch of
fish.

They had been fishing for about
half an hour with little or no suc-
cess, when John, who was standing,
lost his balance and fell off the pier.

As he went headlong past Dick the
latter gave a yell and said:
"Hi, John, if you are goin' to dive
for 'em the bet's off!"

BEEL BEATS PETER

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—Theodore
Peter, St. Paul, contender for the
light heavyweight wrestling cham-
pionship, was defeated here last
night by Fred Beel of Marshfield,
Wis., after three sensational rounds.
Beel took the first fall in forty-one
minutes but Peter came back strong
in the second and secured a flying
fall in eight minutes. The last round
went to Beel in seven minutes.

HOLD UP SCRAP FOR VICTIM
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"I saw him
first," shouted each of five hold-up
artists who watched Frank McCul-
lum, Rochelle, Ill., farmer, unover-
a \$10 roll in a restaurant early to-
day. McCullum yelled for the police
while the five fought over the distri-
bution of the \$10. Arthur Williams,
who argued too long for his share,
was captured.

"GETS-IT" Gets Corns Sure as Fate

If You've Had Corns for Months or
Years, "GETS-IT" Will Remove
Them All in a Few Days

"When I hurts way up to my heart,
I've tried almost everything for
corns!"

Corn-sufferers, cornless joy is at
hand. "GETS-IT" is the only real
enemy any corn ever had. Put
"GETS-IT" on in 2 seconds, and away



"I don't Wonder People Go Crazy
Happy Over 'GETS-IT.' It Gets
Every Corn Sure and Quick!"

they go, shrivel, vanish. No more
corn-rings to make the corn sharp
er and more bulky, no more band-
ages to stop circulation and stick to
the stockings, no more salves to turn
the flesh raw and make the corn
"pull," no more knives or razors with
danger of bleeding and blood poison-
ing.

"GETS-IT" is painless, stops pain
and is absolutely harmless to heal-
ing flesh. Warts and bunions disap-
pear. "GETS-IT" gives immediate
relief.

"GETS-IT" is sold at druggists at
25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt
of price to E. Lawrence & Co., Chi-
cago.

Seven Keys To Baldpate



The New
Sensa-
tional
Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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The two stood together in a great
bare room. The rugs had been re-
moved, and such furniture as re-
mained had huddled together, as if
for warmth, in the center of the
floor. When they stepped forward,
the sound of their shoes on the
hard wood seemed the boom that
should wake the dead.

"This is the hotel office," ex-
plained Mr. Quimby.

At the left of the door was the
clerk's desk; behind it loomed a
great safe, and a series of pigeon-
holes for the mail of the guests. Op-
posite the front door a wide stairway
led to a landing half-way up, where
the stairs were divorced and went to
the right and left in search of the
floor above. Mr. Magee surveyed the
stairway critically.

"A great place," he remarked,
"to show off the talents of your
dressmaker, eh? Quimby? Can't you
just see the stunning gowns coming
down that stair in state, and the
young men below here agitated in
their bosoms?"

"No, I can't," said Mr. Quimby
frankly.

"I can't either, to tell the truth,"
laughed Billy Magee. He turned up
his collar. "It's like picturing a
summer girl sitting on an iceberg
and swinging her open-work hosiery
over the edge. I don't suppose it's
necessary to register. I'll go right up
and select my apartments."

It was upon a suite of rooms that
bore the number seven on their
door that Mr. Magee's choice fell. A
large parlor with a fireplace that a
few blazing logs would cheer, a
bedroom whose bed was destitute of
all save mattress and springs, and
a bathroom, comprised his kingdom.

Here, too, all the furniture was
piled in the center of the rooms.
After Quimby had opened the win-
dows, he began straightening the
furniture about.

Mr. Magee inspected his apart-
ment. The windows were all of the
low French variety, and opened out
upon a broad snow-covered balcony
which was in reality the roof of the
first floor veranda. On this balcony
Magee stood a moment, watching
the trees on Baldpate wave their
black arms in the wind, and the
lights of Upper Asquewan Falls wink
knowingly up at him. Then he came
inside, and his investigations
brought him presently to the tub in
the bathroom.

"Fine," he cried, "a cold plunge
in the morning before the daily
struggle for immortality begins."

He turned the spigot. Nothing
happened.

"I reckon," drawled Mr. Quimby
from the bedroom, "you'll carry your
cold plunge up from the well back
of the inn before you plunge into
it. The water's turned off. We can't
take chances with busted
pipes."

"Of course," replied Magee less
blithely. His ardent was somewhat
dampened—a paradox—by the fail-
ure of the spigot to rush forth a
response. "There's nothing I'd enjoy
more than carrying eight pails of
water up-stairs every morning to get
an appetite for—what? Oh, well, the
Lord will provide. If we propose to
heat up the great American out-
doors, Quimby, I think it's time we
had a fire."

Mr. Quimby went out without
comment, and left Magee to light his
first candle in the dark. For a time
he occupied himself with lighting a
few of the forty, and distributing
them about the room. Soon Quimby
came back with kindling and logs,
and subsequently a noisy fire roared
in the grate. Again Quimby retired,
and returned with a generous arm-
ful of bedding, which he threw up
on the brass bed in the inner
room. Then he slowly closed and
locked the windows, after which he
came and looked down with good-
natured contempt at Mr. Magee, who
sat in a chair before the fire.

"I wouldn't wander round none,"
he advised. "You might fall down
something—or something. I been
living in these parts, off and on, for
sixty years and more, and nothing
like this ever came under my ob-
servation before. However, I guess
it's all right if Mr. Bentley says so.
I'll come up in the morning and
see you down to the train."

"What train?" inquired Mr. Ma-
gee.

Your train back to New York
City," replied Mr. Quimby. "Don't
try to start back in the night. There
ain't no train till morning."

"Ah, Quimby," laughed Mr. Ma-
gee, "you taunt me. You think I
won't stick it out. But I'll show you.
I tell you, I'm hungry for soli-
tude."

"That's all right," Mr. Quimby
responded. "You can't make three
three square meals a day off soli-
tude."

"I'm desperate," said Magee.
"Henry Cabot Lodge must come to
me, I say, with tears in his eyes.
Ever see the senator that way? No?
It isn't going to be an easy job. I
must get it over. I must go deep in-
to the hearts of men, up here, and
write what I find. No more shots in
the night. Just the adventure of soul
and soul. Do you see? By the way,
here's twenty dollars. Your first
week's pay as caretaker of a New
York Quixote."

"What's that?" asked Quimby.

"Quixote," explained Mr. Magee.
"was a Spanish lad who was a little
confused in his mind, and went
about the country putting up at
summer resorts in mid-winter."

"I'd expect it of a Spaniard,"
Quimby said. "Be careful of that
fire. I'll be up in the morning." He
stowed away the bills Mr. Magee had



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the
other members of the family
are happy—appetites sharpen, things
brighten up generally. And Calumet
Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

For Calumet never fails. Its
wonderful leavening qualities insure
perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised
bakings.

Cannot be compared with
other baking powders, which promise
without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking
gets delightful results with this never-
failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your
grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

given him. "I guess nothing will
interfere with your loneliness. Least-
ways, I hope it won't. Good
night."

Mr. Magee bade the man good
night, and listened to the thump of
his boots, and the closing of the
great front door. From his windows
he watched the caretaker move
down the road without looking back,
to disappear at last in the white
night.

Throwing off his great coat, Mr.
Magee noisily attacked the fire. The
blaze flared red on his strong hu-
morous mouth, in his smiling eyes.
Next, in the flickering half
light of suite seven, he distributed
the contents of his traveling-bags
about. On the table he placed a
number of new magazines and a
few books.

Then Mr. Magee sat down in the
big leather chair before the fire,
and caught his breath. Here he was
at last. The wild plan he and Hal
Bentley had cooked up in that For-
ty-fourth Street club had actually
come to be. "Seclusion," Magee had
cried. "Bernuda," Bentley had sug-
gested. "A mixture of sea, hotel
clerks, and honeymooners!" the
seeker for solitude had sneered.
"Some winter place down South"—
from Bentley. "And a flirtation lurk-
ing in every corner!" from Magee.
"A country town where you don't
know any one." "The easiest place
in the world to get acquainted. I
must be alone, man! Alone!" "Bal-
pate Inn," Bentley had cried in his
idiom. "Why, Billy—Baldpate Inn at
Christmas—it must be old John
H. Seclusion himself."

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You Can Now Treat This Trouble in Your Own
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How the Remedy for Catarrh
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THE MERCHANTS WILL GIVE AWAY 8
CHESTS OF SILVERWARE FRIDAY At The
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Orpheus Comedy 4 "That Different Quartette"

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JUST "POLK"ING ALONG

AND

THE BIG FEATURE

NEW YORK'S SOCIETY LIFE

AND

UNDERWORLD

IN THREE PARTS

"CHUCK" CONNORS, the White Mayor of
Chinatown, One of the Most Interesting Charac-
ters of New York's Noted East Side, Appears
in This Production.

MAJESTIC

THE BEST AFTER ALL.

MATINEE, 10c AND 20c NIGHT, 10c, 20c, 30c

North Side

WANT BURLINGTON REPAIRS DONE HERE

Progressive League Would
Have Road Move Part of
Shop from Aurora
to La Crosse

To have the Burlington railroad re-
move part of their shops from Auro-
ra, Ill., where they are at present
doing all work on La Crosse divi-
sion cars and engines of that road,
and bring them here, is the plan of
the North Side Progressive league,
decided upon at last night's meet-
ing.

After a thorough investigation of
work done on this division of the
road annually, it was found by mem-
bers of the league that \$75,000 was
spent each year in repairs of cars
and engines.

Their plan is to communicate with
officials of the company in an en-
deavor to arrange for a date when of-
ficials and members of the league can
meet here.

Should the meeting be arranged
for, league members will endeavor
to show the officials where they will
benefit by bringing the work to this
city.

League members are also com-
municating with heads of the railroad
company, trying to have them build
a new depot for Grand Crossing.
Another plan of theirs is to ask the
railroad to use the club house at
Grand Crossing, in case they would
not consent to build a new depot.
The club house, they say, would be
a large improvement over the pres-
ent building.

The committee on arrangements
for the annual league banquet re-
ported favorably, and it was decided
to hold the annual affair in one of the
north side churches. No date was
fixed, although it was decided to hold
it during the month of February.

A report from Congressman J. J.
Esch who is endeavoring to have
Hammond Chute repaired read that
nothing definite had been done.

PICTURE DEPICTS THE UNDERWORLD

Commencing tonight, the Majes-
tic theater will show for three days
a three reel moving picture of un-
usual merit, "New York's Life and
Underworld," is the title.

The picture is in addition to the
regular show. It features "Chuck
Connors," known as the white may-
or of Chinatown.

The story deals largely with a
young man who has gone astray,
and while showing his experiences,
takes the audience through the real
life of New York.

The picture is a clean one, and
with a strong moral.

NELSON HERE TO ARRANGE SCRAP

Arthur Nelson, the Sparta light
heavyweight scrapper, who is match-
ed here for the initial fight of the
La Crosse Athletic club, to be held
in the near future is in the city ne-
gotiating with Jack Moore, manag-
er of the club.

It is thought at present that Mar-
ty Cutler, a Chicago boy, of the same
class will be matched with Nelson,
although nothing definite has been
arranged.

Nelson will start training at his
headquarters in Sparta tomorrow,
and will continue until a few days
prior to the date of the match, when
he will train here, allowing local
fans to see his work for themselves.

DUNDEE TRAINS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11. —
Johnny Dundee arrived here today
and began training for his scheduled
twelve round go with Johnny Grif-
fith, Akron lightweight at Canton on
December 15.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some La Crosse People Have Learned
How To Get Relief

How many people suffer from an
aching back?
How few know the cause?
If it hurts to stoop or lift—
If you suffer sudden, darting
pains—

If you are weak, lame and tired,
Suspect your kidneys.
Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or
dizziness.

Scanty, painful, or too frequent
urination.

Nervousness or a constant, dead-
tired feeling.

Avert the serious kidney diseases.
Treat the weakened kidneys with
Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kid-
neys.

Endorsed in La Crosse by your
friends and neighbors.

Miss Georgia Brown, 1402 Jackson
St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I had
cutting backaches and pains that shot
all through me. I also suffered from
hard, dull headaches and I felt all
run down. I used Doan's Kidney
Pills and got fine relief. I am always
pleased to recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
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States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

"WE WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT IT"

Says Mrs. Knapp in Recom-
mending Father John's
Medicine



Mrs. Margaret Knapp, of Detroit,
Mich., says: "Three years ago I had
a severe attack of bronchitis. My
doctor ordered me to bed for four
weeks. A friend advised me to try
Father John's Medicine which I did.
After using it I was entirely re-
lieved. My son Elmer, whose picture
you find with me, has been having
a standing cold since November. I
finally persuaded him to take Father
John's. He is rid of his cold, and
his cough has almost entirely left
him. His appetite has increased nice-
ly since taking Father John's Medi-
cine. We highly recommend Father
John's Medicine for all colds, coughs
and bronchitis. We will never be
without Father John's Medicine in
our home." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret
Knapp, 33 Amherst St., Detroit,
Mich.

Builds you up because it is all
pure nourishment and from weak-
ening nerve-deadening drugs and
stimulants.

ROEMER WON'T QUIT WISCONSIN BOARD

Said to Have Declined Place
with the Interstate

Commerce Com-
mission

NOT YET FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Chance for Advancement
Caused the Badger State

Commissioner to
Hesitate

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—John
H. Roemer will not retire from the
Wisconsin railway commission to ac-
cept the position of attorney for the
valuation committee of the interstate
commerce commission. Although
Mr. Roemer has not yet made a pub-
lic announcement to this effect he
has informed close friends in Mad-
ison that he has no intention of re-
tiring from the service of the state
and that he will remain with the
Wisconsin commission.

The news that Mr. Roemer will
not retire from the Wisconsin rail-
way commission will be gladly re-
ceived by Gov. Francis E. McGovern,
who had no desire at this time to
make an appointment to fill the po-
sition held by Mr. Roemer on the
commission.

Was Long Undecided
Mr. Roemer was undoubtedly urged
by the governor not to leave the
Wisconsin commission. The position
in Washington, however, offered
a fine opportunity for advancement
and for this reason the Wisconsin
commissioner was for a time unde-
cided as to his course in regard to
the offer. He has, however, mailed
his declination of the federal po-
sition to the interstate commerce
board at Washington, it is said.

The federal authorities have
drawn on the employees of the Wis-
consin commission for employees of
the federal board in the work on the
physical valuation of the railways. E.
J. Pence, the chief engineer in charge
of the western division of the work,
having formerly been the chief en-
gineer of the Wisconsin commission.
Several of the minor employees have
also been taken from the Wisconsin
commission.

Erickson on Advisory Body
Halford Erickson of Wisconsin has
been chosen as a member of the ad-
visory committee of western railway
commissioners to watch the valua-
tion work. This position is merely
an advisory place and the commit-
tee will merely look after the inter-
ests of the states in the proposed val-
uation. Except in a conference ca-
pacity the committee will have no
connection with the valuation work.

JUDGE MACADAM KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

Tam MacAdam of Galesville, is in
the city today making final arrange-
ments for the annual Burns festival.
This year it will be held on Jan. 25,
at Jan. 25, the poet's anniversary,
comes on Sunday. An especially fine
entertainment has been arranged.

Mr. MacAdam has a new achieve-
ment, for in addition to being a fa-
mous curler and Scottish dancer, he
now presides as police judge. A
friend tells a story on Judge Mac-
Adam to the effect that when a joy-
ously intoxicated delinquent was
brought before him and the evidence
showed the man had been drinking
Scotch whisky, His Honor ordered
the defendant discharged.

"A man cannot get drunk on
Scotch," was the verbal opinion of
the court.

TO MAKE HOUSTON TARGET OF ATTACK

Attempt to Be Made to
Force Head of Depart-
ment of Agriculture
Out of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—That a
concerted attack is to be made on
the department of agriculture by
members of congress, because of an-
tagonism aroused by Secretary Hous-
ton became known today.

It will be led by Representative
Frank P. Willis and other Ohio mem-
bers and assisted by every member
of the house affiliated with the Na-
tional grange.

The recent alleged snubbing of the
Ohio boy corn growers by the secre-
tary is to be the nominal excuse, but
the officials of the National Grange
assert that the secretary has failed
to bring his department close to the
very persons for whom it was cre-
ated—the farmers and their wives.

Rumors that Houston, Secretary of
Labor Wilson and Attorney General
McReynolds would not complete their
terms have been freely circulated
for the last week.

Their opponents insist that Hous-
ton and Wilson are sure to go be-
fore the end of the present session
of congress—next spring being the
favorite time fixed—that McReynolds'
tenure is likewise uncertain. No
open attacks have been made on
Wilson or McReynolds.

HUSBAND SHOTS BRIDE

WOMAN HAS SLIM CHANCE FOR
LIFE AND DAUGHTER ALSO
IS WOUNDED BY STEP-
FATHER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—
With a fighting chance for life, Mrs.
Mary Biegler, bride of two months,
is in the city hospital, a bullet in
her right lung and a wound in the
left. Her daughter Alice, 11, was
also shot through the shoulder but
will recover.

Henry Biegler, who did the shoot-
ing, is being held at the East Side
station pending the results of the
shooting.

According to the story told by the
woman the couple began quarreling
soon after the marriage, October 8.
Each had been married before and
Mrs. Biegler's two daughters, Alice
and Fannie, 5, lived with them.
Biegler has a son.

OIL MEN CAUGHT IN COAL SWINDLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—The
late H. H. Rogers, John D. Rocke-
feller and others were caught in the
sale of stock of the Cook Inlet coal
fields.

The company, the government
charges, built the uninhabited town
of Homer, in Alaska, with saloons,
dance halls, hotels and stores and
street cars that pictures might be
taken for the prospectus upon which
stock was sold. Then the town was
dismantled.

Twenty-one coal claims have been
cancelled because of fraud.

CARROLL COURT ELCTS OFFICERS

Carroll Court Lodge No. 536 of
the Catholic Order of Foresters held
its yearly business meeting and elec-
tion of officers last night at the reg-
ular meeting place. The following
officers were elected: C. R. A. H.
Schubert; P. C. R. Joseph M. La
Vacque; V. C. R., Erhard Stuber; R.
S. B. H. Volz; F. S. S. J. Deugon;
speaker, John Doherty; trustees, Jo-
seph Boschart, Henry Mader and
Andrew Roth.

BUYS LA CROSSE COUNTY PROPERTY

George Berg has purchased from
Herman Jensen La Crosse county
property valued at \$1,300. William
Ott has purchased a strip of land on
Dresden Island from Frank Chase of
Viroqua. The sum named was fifty
dollars.

Money Saved by Making Your Cough Syrup at Home

Takes But a Few Moments,
and Stops a Hard Cough
in a Hurry.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a
large quantity of plain syrup. If you
take one pint of granulated sugar, add
½ pint of warm water and stir about
2 minutes, you have as good syrup as
money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of
Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint
bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar
Syrup, you will have as much cough
syrup as you could buy ready made for
\$2.50. Take a teaspoonful every one,
two or three hours. It keeps perfectly.

You will find it one of the best cough
syrups you ever used—even in whooping
cough. You can feel it take hold—
usually conquers an ordinary cough in
24 hours. It is just laxative enough
has a good tonic effect, and the taste
is pleasant.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for
whooping cough, spasmodic croup,
hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentra-
ted compound of Norway white pine
extract, rich in quinine and other
healing pine elements. No other prepa-
ration will work in this formula.

This plan for making good remedy
with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is not
used in more homes than any other
cough remedy. The plan has often been
imitated but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction
or money promptly refunded, goes with
this preparation. Your druggist has
Pinex, or will get it for you. If not
send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ONE of the Biggest Crowds in the Bijou's history saw Little Mary Pickford play "CAPRICE" last night. Your last op- portunity TONIGHT—3 Shows 7:00, 8:15, 9:00 AT THE BIJOU



Scene from New York's Society Life and Underworld at the Majestic

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.
Mrs. S. Semington, 1402 George
street, is the guest of friends and
relatives in Minneapolis for a few
days.

Mrs. I. Van Dunk has returned to
her home in New Amsterdam, Wis.,
after a few days' visit with Mrs. P.
Kieselbach, 1607 Wood street.

George Smith, 1531 Wood street,
left today for Bloomington, Ill.,
where he will spend a few months.

The Young People's society of the
Charles Street Lutheran church was
entertained Wednesday evening in
the church parlors by Misses Lilah
Elizabeth and Esther Vik.

Mr. M. A. Kent, 1329 Charles St.,
is the guest of friends and relatives
in Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Alice Bull is confined to her
home, 1831 Loomis street, with ill-
ness.

Miss Lois Drake, 1542 Kane St.,
will leave soon for Denver, Col., for
a few weeks' visit with friends and
relatives.

Paul Craft has returned to his
home in Albany, Ill., after a few
days' visit with north side friends.

Frank Welch who is confined to
his home, 1103 Caledonia street,
with small pox, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. Colton, 729 Avon street,
has left for a visit in Milwaukee.

E. Lee, 1432 Berlin street, has re-
turned from a visit in St. Paul.

Miss Tillie Wasch, Pickford, N.
D., is spending a few days on the
north side.

F. J. Frommelt has left for a vi-
sit in Alma.

C. Marking, 1408 Berlin street has
returned from a visit to St. Paul.

H. Klos, St. Louis, transacted busi-
ness on the north side Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Larkin of
912 Caledonia street, a baby boy.

K. Egan, 1610 Wood street, has re-
turned from a visit to Chicago.

C. Radke, 1718 Prospect street,
has returned from a visit to Chi-
cago.

Alex Jacobson, William Hanson
and Thorwald Lee were business vi-
sitors on the north side yesterday,
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WIVES SAVE TWO WHO TRY SUICIDE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Because boarders usurped his place at the head of the family, he told the police, John Hazema attempted to end it all by hanging himself. His wife cut the rope and called the police, who arrested him for drunkenness. John Givland, another man who was despondent, was also saved from suicide by poison, by the quick work of his wife in calling a physician. Both will recover.

FRENCH DIE IN BATTLE
MAO, Morocco, Dec. 11.—Fifteen Frenchmen were killed and twenty-two were wounded today, including a captain and a lieutenant, when a French column attacking the Moors captured the town of Aingalaka.

WILL HAVE BUSTLE WITH HOBBLE SKIRT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—They're coming back—yes, bustles. They'll be the real thing next spring, according to cloak and suit sharps who today thronged a fashion show here where the latest Paris freaks are on view. Four of the concoctions have rear extensions and one of them has a veritable old "tie back" skirt. And to make it worse, all four specimens still have the hobble effect about the feet.

Personals

Miss Florence Sellenthin, 419 Cass street, left last night for Chicago, to attend the funeral of her brother, Gus Sellenthin, who died at his home there yesterday.

B. A. Yonem dancing Tuesday. J. P. Darling, Bangor, Wis., returned to his home this morning, after spending the past few days here on business.

Attend Baptist lecture course tonight. D. M. Harris was a business caller in the city from Duluth yesterday morning, leaving in the afternoon.

J. C. Frazer was a visitor in the city from Sparta yesterday.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13. La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

L. R. Darnell, Aurora, Ill., returned to his home yesterday from a visit on business in the city.

G. H. McCullough, Tomah, spent yesterday transacting business in the city.

Hack calls day and night, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

John Whalin, Viroqua, Wis., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. H. Brendum, Westby, Wis., is a caller here for a few days on a business mission.

Attend Baptist lecture course tonight. Mrs. G. Seely, Mrs. Lund and Mrs. T. L. Tollefson were visitors at a local hotel yesterday, returning to their homes this morning.

Oscar Fassen, Rushford, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel on a business mission in the city.

Normal Lecture Course. Dr. Wiley, Monday, Dec. 15. Single admission 50 cents.

O. Stephenson, Ferryville, Wis., returned to his home this morning after a visit in the city of the past several days.

Joseph Walter, North Hokah road, drove to the city yesterday, disposing of a load of hay at the market and returning to his home after transacting business in the city a short time.

Attend Baptist lecture course tonight. A. Beilich, Chipmunk, Rude, Minn., disposed of a load of straw at the market yesterday morning.

Art leather for Christmas work. Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay.

W. Wooden, French Island, sold a load of corn on Market square yesterday, visiting friends in the city for a short while and returning to his home.

F. Jacobs, North Ridge, Minn., brought a load of potatoes to the city yesterday disposing of them.

Moccasins for Christmas gifts. Langdon Shoe Repair Shop, 429 Jay.

James Gillespie, Pine Creek, Minn., drove to the city yesterday afternoon with a load of hay.

John Neu, North Ridge, Minn., disposed of a wagon load of wheat at the market.

R. N. A. card party, K. P. hall, Friday, 2:30 p. m. Dutch lunch.

William Knifel, St. Joseph's Ridge, brought a load of corn to the market yesterday morning, selling it and returning to his home in the afternoon.

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POINTS TO CUSTOM OF BORROWING ON POLICIES
TO BACK CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"We have in this country an extravagant public, probably the most extravagant public in the most extravagant age," declared Arthur E. Childs, president of the Columbia National Life Insurance company of Boston, in an address here today before the seventh annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Childs urged the insurance company to take steps to retard the increasing practice of policy holders in borrowing on their insurance policies. He said the reserve funds of 1912 held by American life insurance companies for the protection of policy holders was nearly three and one-half billion dollars. Of this amount \$550,000,000 was borrowed by policy holders up to the end of the year. Childs attributed the great increase in policy loans to extravagance and the ease with which such loans are obtained.

Twenty states have published reports of their wood using industries.

FIX THE DATE OF YEARLY MEETING

The regular parish meeting of the St. Paul's Universalist church was held last night in the church parlors. It was decided to hold the yearly business meeting of the church during the first week of January. This is the principal church meeting of the year. A supper will be served on that date.

IMMIGRATION BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—All records for the arrival of immigrants at Ellis Island were broken during this week and the island was so crowded today that scores of foreigners were forced to sleep on rugs on the floor for them. On two separate days 10,000 aliens arrived from all parts of Europe. The former record for a single day was 7,000.

WILSON AGAIN I NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson's cold was troubling him again today. In consequence all engagements for the day were cancelled and the president remained abed.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The virtual dismissal of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago public schools by secret ballot of a clique in the board of education that sought her removal several months ago, will be made an issue by women voters in the spring elections in Chicago.

Though Mayor Harrison issued a statement expressing surprise and regret at the action of his appointees on the board of education in forcing Mrs. Young to quit by a secret ballot, Dean Walter T. Sumner, who led the fight for Mrs. Young's retention, today placed the blame squarely upon the mayor.

"It is too early to discuss the possibility that Mrs. Young may be launched as the women's candidate for mayor of Chicago, but there is no telling what may come out of this situation."

Miss Jane Addams made this statement before the Chicago Women's club which met in special session at noon to voice its protest at the forced resignation of Mrs. Young. A number of women had suggested the possibility that Mrs. Young be made the women's candidate to oppose the political forces that compelled her to resign.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—That Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, forced to withdraw as superintendent of the Chicago schools by the board of education, may be offered the superintendency of Milwaukee's schools was a distinct possibility today. At a special meeting of the committee appointed by the school board to consider a successor to Carroll G. Pearce, it was said Mrs. Young's name would be brought up and a sub-committee probably sent to Chicago to confer with her.

MOLLENHAUERS ARE AMONG GREATEST

The violinists Mollenhauer who will appear at the State Normal school on Wednesday evening, December 17th, are said to be among the greatest the world has listened to since the days of Paganini and Ernst.

In every city where they have played they have been forced to return and render another of their wonderful programs.

Manager Moore of the Rochester, N. Y., opera house declares that at times half of his audience were in tears.

NODINE, MINN.

The dance given in the hall Friday evening by Emil Nissakke, Herbert Vollbrecht and Gust Allbrecht was attended by a large crowd and all reported a very good time.

Mrs. Tom Ossowski was a business caller in La Crosse Thursday returning to LaCrosse Saturday evening and spending the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. L. Whitehouse.

Miss Burke went to La Crosse Saturday, returning to Dakota Saturday evening where she spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Cewe.

Edward Vollbrecht's brother from North Dakota, is here on a visit. Tom Ossowski was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Mr. McMelly of Pickwick, was a business caller in Nodine Thursday. Mr. Vaughn of Winona spent the past week in Nodine.

Miss Elsie Marg of Dakota spent Thursday and Friday on the Ridge with her sister, Mrs. Pagel.

John Flanagan of La Crosse spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan.

John Thesing attended church in Dakota Monday.

Mrs. Emil Steinfelt of Wisconsin is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vollbrecht.

SHOOTS NOBLE MINER

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 11.—Sir Lionel Phillips, millionaire mine owner, was shot through the street here by James Taylor. Phillips' condition was said to be serious. Taylor recently lost a law suit against Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during our late bereavement in the death of Mr. P. Hellem. Especially do we thank Rev. Anderson and all who sent floral offerings.

MRS. F. HELLEM.
MR. F. WOLFF.
MR. N. HELLEM.

Society

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Frank Haefner entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight. Mr. Haefner was presented with a smoking set. Those present were Misses Rose Will, Margaret Stierman, Amelia Brinkman, Emma Schaefer, Lily Neuman, Elizabeth Roden, Blanche Ferris, Marie Pickert, and Messrs. Henry Wecker, Frank Fridgen, Earl Wiskerchen, John Brinkman, Arthur Abnet, Geo. Will and Frank Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witzke and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwarz.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. Philippa Bayer entertained the members of the Harmonia club and a few others at Germania hall yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. Several recitations were given. There were thirty-six guests present.

Mrs. Louise Michel celebrated her birthday at her home, 1431 Cass St., this afternoon.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS

The Wm. McKinley Relief corps No. 108, held its annual election of officers last evening at the G. A. R. hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sarah Luther, S. V. P., Jessie Steinmetz; J. V. P., Sarah Calkins; secretary, Mabel Stanton; treasurer, Mabel Byrne; chaplain, Sarah Schaefer; conductor, Jennie Bailey; guard, Maggie Beranek; assistant guard, Louise Wachmuth; P. L., Jessie Steinmetz; press correspondent, Mabel Byrne; musician, Lulu Wachmuth; C. B. No. 1, Julia Larsen; C. B. No. 2, Elizabeth Potts; C. B. No. 3, Virginia Phelps; C. B. No. 4, Mary Quinn. Mabel Stanton was elected delegate to represent Corps No. 108 at the state convention to be held at Madison in June. Lulu Wachmuth was chosen alternate.

The ladies of Wm. McKinley corps held a card party at the home of Mrs. Bailey, 1116 South Sixth street. Favors were won by Mr. P. Ryan, Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. H. A. Lee and Lulu Wachmuth.

PLAN CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The students of the W. B. U. are planning to give their annual Christmas banquet and ball Friday, December 19. This is the big social event of the year. As many old students return to La Crosse for the holidays, this banquet serves the purpose of a reunion. After the banquet comes the speech making by students and faculty. This will be followed by the dance. More information will be given after plans are fully made.

The first of a series of majestic parties were given last Friday. Nearly every student attended, filling the lower section of the house. The next one will be given some time after the holidays.

HEGEN-PRYOR

(From the Milwaukee Free Press.) Tuesday morning the wedding of Miss Emma Hegen of Milwaukee and Mr. Earl Pryor took place at the Church of the Redeemer at 10 o'clock, the Rev. W. K. Frick officiating. Mrs. L. Louis Allis, a sister of the bride was the only attendant, and Mr. Robert Shutter of Chicago was best man. The bride's gown was of white broadcloth charmeuse, trimmed

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with dutchess and princess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Mrs. Allis was attired in gold colored crepe trimmed with marquis lace. She carried a bouquet of Ward roses, lilies of the valley and orchids, which was very beautiful. Messrs. Robert Green of Chicago and C. D. Willson of Milwaukee, college classmates of the bridegroom, were ushers. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will be at home at 778 Cramer street. Following the ceremony a handsome wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allis, 570 Juneau Place, at which only immediate friends of the family were present.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. C. S. Van Auker, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica, is convalescing and will soon be able to resume his business.

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard will entertain Friday at cards.

Mrs. David Austin will leave tonight for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hill.

BLAMES WEATHER FOR TERM IN JAIL

William Welch, who claims to come from Brooklyn, N. Y., blames the good weather for a thirty day jail term he received this morning at the hands of Judge John Brindley.

Welch maintained when arrested for vagrancy, that he had secured a job in the Minnesota woods but owing to the lack of snow the employment failed to materialize.

BERG SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT TODAY

Thomas Berg, who was taken ill while dining at the Hotel Stoddard Tuesday night and operated on yesterday for ulcer of the stomach is still very low at the St. Francis hospital.

Information of the hospital today was that Mr. Berg rested easily after 3 o'clock this morning and has shown a slight improvement. The improvement is slight, however, affording only a fighting chance for life.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DEAD IN ALDEN, IA.

Friends in La Crosse have received word of the death of Alder, Ia., of W. B. Lyman, formerly a life insurance man of this city. Mr. Lyman, at the time of his death, was the editor and publisher of the Alder Times. Mr. Lyman left LaCrosse about five years ago.

NOTICE

There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the City of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, December 11, 1913.

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La Crosse, Wis., December 5, 1913.

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Roosevelt's Campaign Secretary Says Colonel Expects to Be Regular Nominee

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Elbert Martin, who was Theodore Roosevelt's campaign secretary last year, stated in Detroit on Wednesday that the colonel expects to be the regular republican nominee for the presidency in 1916.

"Before Colonel Roosevelt left for South America he told me I would be with him in the campaign of 1916," said Mr. Martin. "Things are shaping themselves down east so that he can have the nomination. If the party is 'purged,' as he terms it, there is no doubt that he will come back. He feels that Barnes, Boise, Penrose and Murray Crane must step out of control. Barnes is the pivotal point."

"With these men eliminated amalgamation with the progressive party will be simple."

PRESS SERVICES TARGET IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Denunciation of the press of the country, with especial mention of the United Press and the Associated Press, which, he charged, were controlled by the money power, was made in the house this afternoon by Representative Lafferty of Oregon.

Lafferty recited the story of an alleged attempt made by Bond P. Geddes of the United Press, to have him retract certain statements charging that the United Press was controlled by the money powers. Geddes was sent to his office by Perry Arnold, manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press, he said to secure the retraction. Lafferty said he refused to withdraw his statement, and alleged, as a result, that the Portland News which had supported him, was now attacking him.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL BECOMES A MOTHER

Mrs. M. J. Stickle of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the mother of a seven and three-quarter pound baby girl, born Tuesday, according to a telegram received by her father, John F. Russell of La Crosse. Mrs. Stickle was formerly Miss Bessie Russell, the first student to enter the La Crosse hospital. Miss Russell was prominent in the health service of the United States before her marriage, serving for some years in the Panama canal zone. She is the founder of the White Cross Nurse's association. Her husband is secretary of the Green Point Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn.

ORDER MARRIAGE STOPPED HERE

County Clerk Bert Jolivet today received a long distance telephone call from Warrens, Wis., warning him not to issue a marriage license to Charles Rudolph and Anna Butterfuss of that city. The father of the bride was the man endeavoring to stop the marriage, claiming his daughter is under age. The pair have not shown up here.

WOULD ABOLISH JOB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senators were shocked today by a favorable report on a bill to abolish an office—receiver of public moneys at Springfield, Mo. Senator Myers said that "there wasn't enough public land in Missouri to fill a senator's pocket."

FEARS TELLING OF DEATH

POSTER CITY, Mich., Dec. 11.—Fearing that he would be punished Fred Anderson, 9, attended school all day without telling that his playmate, Fred Martin, 9, drowned on the way to school, when the boys tried to cross Sturgeon river on logs. The Martin boy's body was recovered today.

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MANY "JOBS" FOR MAN WHO WANTED TO WORK TO GET EMPLOYMENT

There's work in La Crosse for several men if the proper system is devised for reaching the employer.

This has been demonstrated in the case of Thomas Parkinson who yesterday, through The Tribune, appealed to La Crosse for a "job" to keep him during the coming winter.

The story of the man who was willing to work and whose search had been fruitless brought several offers of positions and Parkinson will be taken care of.

S. L. Meister of the Meister Livery company was one of the first to offer work. He has a job for a man that will last all winter. A. M. Goldish, 430 La Crosse street, was another to respond to Parkinson's plea, while Barney Olson offered the man employment at the Goddard hotel at Grand Crossing through the winter.

"I'll give him room and board and pay besides," was the generous offer of Mr. Olson.

Mrs. J. F. Schrank, 921 Vine street, also offered the man work.

The returns to Parkinson's request for a "job" were something of a surprise in view of the fact that the Wisconsin Free Employment bureau has many applications for work but no place to send the men.

SUE YEOMEN FOR AMOUNT OF POLICY

R. W. Gifford Claims Order Refuses to Pay Insurance Carried by Son Who Was Killed

Robert W. Gifford, 1427 Avon street, through his attorneys Wolfe & Wolfe, has started suit against the Yeomen of America, an insurance order, to compel payment of a \$1,000 life insurance policy carried by his son, Richard Gifford.

Richard Gifford, who was 21 years of age, was killed December 1, 1912, when he fell through a pole hole at No. 4 fire station on the north side. The insurance company, it is understood, refuses payment on the grounds that one of the assessments levied by the company had not been paid before the young man's death.

MAKES AIR LOOPS WITH PASSENGERS

BUC, France, Dec. 11.—Alphonse Pegoud, the "dare-devil" aviator, looped the loop here eight times today, carrying passengers. He made ten other loops alone.

STOP BREAD BOX COURTING

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Because the bread boxes in front of bakeries and grocery stores have become popular resting spots for spooners, the South Chicago city council today approved an ordinance compelling grocers and bakers to place all bread boxes on tall stilts.

IS AGAINST SEX TEACHING IN SCHOOL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—"Vote me no" on the teaching of eugenics and sex hygiene in the public schools. So says Governor Dunne with emphasis. The governor so votes as a member ex-officio of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois in a letter to President James of the university replying to a request that the executive pass upon resolutions pending before the university board upon the teaching of eugenics.

"Modesty is the chief charm of womanhood," Governor Dunne wrote. "The moral teachings of the Christian religion, if impressed upon the youth of the country in the home, are the surest guarantee of the preservation of chastity and moral cleanliness in the minds of the young."

"I honestly fear that if sex hygiene be taught in the schools and young boys and young girls in the open class room are made aware of things which may be taught in the line of sex hygiene, it may create, and probably will create, in their young minds a prurient curiosity which will induce, rather than suppress, immorality and unchastity."

"I think you can trust the mothers and fathers of the land to guard their children much better at home."

TO BE RECONCILED AS DEATH NEARS

Florence Rosser Schenck on Deathbed Calls for Aged Father Who Disowned Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A deathbed reconciliation was expected today to heal the seven years breach between Florence Rosser Schenck and her aged father, Dr. Powhattan Schenck, of Norfolk, Va. It had its beginning when the beautiful southern girl ran away with Charles Wilson, stable manager for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and embarked on a career that started even New York and London, and finally brought her to death's door in Miss Alston's private sanitarium here.

Miss Schenck's father had disowned her. Told by Dr. E. P. Teague that she could live but a few days, as a result of a tumor near her heart, the girl asked that he telegraph for her father. Then she lapsed into coma. The message was sent and Dr. Schenck started immediately for New York. Dr. Teague said the girl would live several days and would be able to talk to her father before the end.

TAMPICO READY TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF REBELS

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Tampico, and wireless reports here said the rebels continued to advance, despite stubborn resistance on the part of the federals. War ships of four nations, the United States, England, Germany and France, were watching the fight, standing five miles off the town.

Await U. S. Orders

The European ships were ready to land marines or take off foreign residents should Rear Admiral Fletcher order it.

The Mexican gunboats in the river's mouth that forms the Tampico harbor, were menaced by rebel sharpshooters on the river bank opposite the town. The rebels were able with rifles to pick off the men operating the boats' guns.

The fight was resumed at two o'clock this morning, when two Mexican gunboats in the river which forms Tampico's port, were menaced by rebels from the side of the river opposite the city. Hot firing continued here throughout the morning, the rebels, concealed in the brush, sniping constantly at the federals on the gunboats, and the latter replying with both small arms and quick fliers wherever a knot of the attackers showed.

Fight for Railway

But today's heaviest fighting was along the line of an embankment of the railway, the only means of ingress to Tampico, as the town is entirely surrounded by a treacherous swamp. All day yesterday the rebels, who had advanced despite a counter attack, delivered twenty miles from the town by a force sent out by Generals Rabago and Zaragoza, fought desperately to win the embankment. Two attacks in force were made, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 3 p. m., but the federals, entrenched in and about the railway station, made good their defence and in the afternoon attack completely routed the rebel infantry. Today when the rebels renewed their rifle attack they did so with confidence as their artillery has reached a point only three miles from the town and is expected to take part in the struggle before nightfall.

When the rebel artillery, some of whose shells have already fallen in the town, reached the battle of the causeway, it is expected that their whole force of 4,000 men will be employed in the attack. To oppose them, the federal reserves now massed in the plaza near the consulates, probably will be moved to the railroad station, and a fight which will determine the success or failure of the revolution in this district is almost a certainty.

DEBATE FAIR APPROPRIATION

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—It was arranged today to debate the proposed \$50,000 Panama-Pacific exposition appropriation tomorrow. Two hundred and fifty deputies signed a petition for the bill, and it was referred to the budget committee. The government is understood to oppose it.

URGES WISCONSIN COMPENSATION IDEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There should be no question as to fault as to contributory negligence, the assumption of risk, or the so-called fellow servant rule, when it comes to framing workmen's compensation for industrial injury, arising out of, and in the course of employment, according to August Belmont, who today made the principal speech at the opening session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation. Another important feature to be considered, he declared, is whether sickness and accident insurance be correlated as in Germany. Closer and more harmonious relations between capital and labor, was the keynote of all speeches.

IMMIGRATION BILL RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Labor leaders appeared today before the house immigration committee, demanding passage by congress of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration restriction bill, with its strict literacy test, as vetoed by former President Taft.

LOVE SIXTH VICE SERUM WILL CURE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—When one is in love and wants to get out, all he needs to do is to take a little serum, according to Dr. Maurice De Fleury, the "brain storm" specialist. De Fleury makes the serum. He holds that being in love is a state of mental poisoning. He rates love as the sixth of the vices, placing alcohol, opium, morphine, cocaine and ether ahead of it.

E. W. PARKER, Popular Price Jeweler

The Casino

The Great Physician
A beautiful symbolical picture.

The Probationer
A newsboy story.

Fanny's Conspiracy
Vitagraph comedy.

ALL ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

SEVEN MILLION IS TEXAS FLOOD LOSS

Known Loss of Life Is Now 190 and There Are Unconfirmed Reports of Many More

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Devastating floods in Texas during the last week caused a property damage that will reach \$7,000,000 it was determined today. Not only were hundreds of houses destroyed or damaged, but the loss in cotton alone will reach \$700,000. Farmers in the rich Brazos valley were the hardest hit, as a thick layer of mud was deposited over their lands.

One thousand refugees at Rosenberg are today demanding immediate relief. The Bryan sufferers are now provided for.

The known loss of life totals 190. Reports of greater loss of life are unconfirmed.

NEW HAVEN PASSES QUARTER DIVIDEND

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state commerce commission pointed out in its recent report, could have been easily earned, but for the outside operations of the company, undertaken in the mad and reckless pursuit of money.

Failure of Banker Management

"The failure of banker railroad management—supposed to be conservative—is now demonstrated to the country. The evil of interlocking directorates is further confirmed as it has been through the 'Prisco' railroad revelations.

"Widows, orphans and business men of the country are now taught the great lesson that observance of law and truth are the necessary avenues to lasting financial success."

JAILS HUSBY BUT HIRES HIM BACK UNDER NEW LAW

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to pay her husband \$1.50 a day to work for her. This money, under the law, will be collected by the sheriff's office and he in turn will pay it over to the wife.

The result of the procedure is as follows:

Ehlo gets his freedom under restrictions that he does not leave the state or county and keeps the peace. Mrs. Ehlo gets him back as hired man and pays him a salary.

The sheriff collects the salary but turns it back to the wife, the law providing it must go to her support. Cost to Ehlo and wife, nothing.

DRAFT STALLION BRINGS \$11,500

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Locking Hengist, five years old, the international grand champion sire stallion, owned by the Trumans Pioneer farm at Bushnell, was sold today to George J. Stoll & Co., of Chistnut, Ill., for \$11,500. (This is the highest price ever paid for a draft stallion in America. His weight is 2,360 pounds.

ABANDON MILITARY POLICY

PARIS, Dec. 11.—When Gaston Doumergue, the new premier, this afternoon read his platform to the chamber of deputies, announcing the temporary abandonment of the big army loan project, Aristide Briand bitterly attacked him, winning an ovation with a speech that concluded: "If you believe the three year military law is useless, you are guilty of being nearly a criminal."

BATTLE AT TORREON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—A second desperate and bloody battle is raging at Torreon, according to dispatches here this afternoon. The fighting started yesterday and continued last night. The war office reported that the federals had taken the city, killing 800 rebels.

MAIL CARRIERS OUT ON ROLLER SKATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Santa Claus will do a lot of his Christmas work in Chicago on roller skates.

Encouraged at the success of his experiment in the basement of the postoffice, Postmaster Campbell this afternoon started five mail carriers on their routes mounted on roller skates. A "movie" man, scenting a good film, was on the job and caught the five carriers as they tumbled down the steps of the federal building and landing in one heap.

"We expect the boys to have a few bumped heads," said Mr. Campbell, "but we expect to get more speed from them."

SAY BRYANT DIED WHILE DESPONDENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Does Not Mention Suicide in Flat Terms but Leaves No Doubt

INQUEST HELD TODAY IN OMAHA

"Came to Death by Drowning While in Fit of Despondency" Is Way Verdict Reads

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—While the verdict of the inquest held today over the body of J. W. Bryant did not mention the word suicide, yet its wording was such as to leave no doubt that his death was the result of his own actions.

"We find that deceased came to his death by drowning while in a fit of despondency," was the verdict of the jury.

EAGLES TO MOVE CLUB

NEW HOME TO BE LOCATED IN FORMER ELKS' CLUB ROOMS OVER THE LA CROSSE THEATER

The Fraternal Order of Eagles decided at their annual business meeting and election of officers last night to take a lease on the rooms above the La Crosse theater, formerly used by the Elks. The place will be used as lodge rooms, and will probably be occupied by the first of the year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy president, George Schneebberger; vice president, Frank Muth; chaplain, B. E. Turner; secretary, C. A. Dittman; treasurer, F. J. Grebner; inner guard, J. W. Newman; outer guard, Edward Kessler; trustee, Charles Risberg, and physician, Dr. J. L. Callahan.

MOTORCYCLIST IN CRASH WITH CAR

Thomas Steinlein, 818 Adams street, city salesman for the Kratchwill Candy company, sustained several bad bruises and a cut on the face and a few body bruises, when the motor cycle he was riding collided with a northbound Sixteenth street car at the corner of Fourth and Jay streets this afternoon.

Steinlein was carried into a nearby saloon where he was treated by Dr. C. Christianson, who was summoned. Later he was taken to the Lutheran hospital in an ambulance.

Physicians stated that there is little chance of internal injuries resulting, although the shock will probably keep him confined for a few days. Steinlein has a mother and wife.

RUNAWAY HORSES WRECK FARM RIG

Taking fright on the corner of Jay and Fifth streets at about 10 o'clock this morning, a team of horses belonging to Edward Schaffer, a farmer, in the city from Nodine, Minn., ran away.

Dashing down Jay street, they bolted across Market square at a terrific pace.

As they passed the city scales, the team became wilder, increasing their speed and crossing the street. In front of the Elbertson and White undertaking rooms, they dashed against a street car pole, breaking the wagon. The horses were injured to the extent of two broken ribs and a badly cut leg.

The horses are being treated by a local veterinarian. Schaffer had been in the city selling a load of produce. He says that the horses were young and not accustomed to travel on city streets.

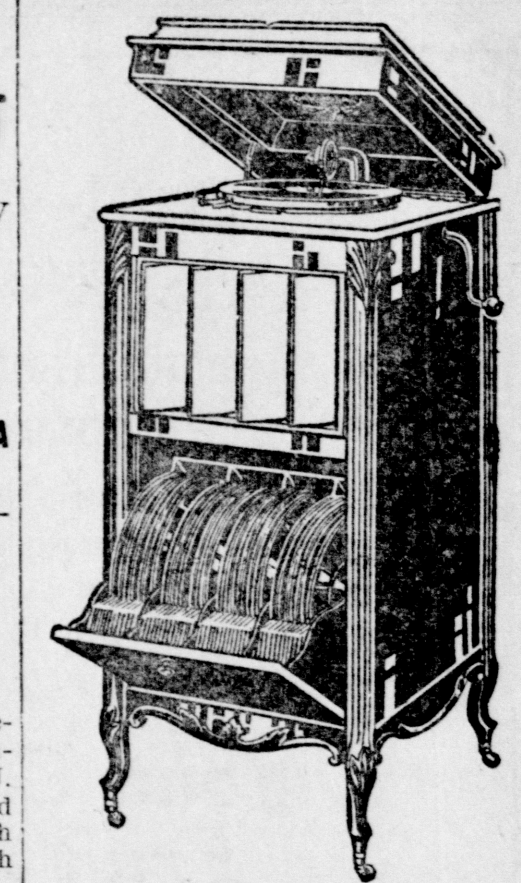
ATTACK SUFFRAGE LAW

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Former Judge Charles S. Cutting and John J. Herick were retained today by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association to defend the Illinois suffrage law against the latest attack begun in the Cook county courts by W. J. Scown, a contractor.

WITH PAPERKNIFE GIRL ROUTS THIEF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—After driving an armed highwayman out of her father's real estate office last night, Miss Lillian Fairbanks, 19, was today prostrated from her experience and under the care of a physician.

Miss Fairbanks was alone in the office last night when the bandit entered and, pointing a revolver at her head, demanded that she open the safe. The girl opened the outer door but declared she did not have the key to the strong box. The robber then picked the strong box lock with a pen knife and grabbed a handful of papers and a diamond ring. As he started to leave the office he dropped the diamond and the young woman grabbed a paper knife made in the form of a sword and plunged it into his back. As he turned to fight off the girl she again thrust the knife into his breast. Shrieking with pain the robber dropped his gun and loot and fled.



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CHASED OVER GLOBE BY HER ACCEPTANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—It took Harry T. Plunkett, oil field expert, two years to get an acceptance to his proposal of marriage, but today he is en route to Topeka, Kas., to claim Miss Ruth Forrest. In his pocket is the "Yes" that followed him all over Asia for fourteen months before he finally received it.

Plunkett wrote a letter of proposal to Miss Forrest two years ago, while she was on a trip around the world. Then he went to Korea to inspect oil properties.

The letter trailed Miss Forrest through several European capitals, reaching her six months after it was written. She considered for four months and then accepted. Her letter went to Korea, then to Manchuria, crossed the Pacific six times in search of Plunkett and finally found him in China. He boarded the next steamer for San Francisco.

SIDESTEPS RULING ON INCOME TAX

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Judge Landis this afternoon sustained a demurrer filed by the Continental and Commercial bank and threw out of federal court the suit brought by Elsie DeWolfe, an actress, to recover \$750 in interest on bonds she held. The bank refused to pay the interest unless she presented certificates of ownership in accordance with the income tax law. Judge Landis did not rule directly on the constitutionality of the income tax law, but held that the amount involved was too small for the federal court to take cognizance.

BULLET ENDS LOVE

SHREEVEPORT, La., Dec. 11.—The jury is today complete for the trial of Mrs. Belle Stroud, aged 20, charged with the murder of her husband, Jessie Stroud. At the time of the killing her reputed admirer, Edward Beeler, was present and received a wild bullet in the leg, which necessitated amputation. Her bad marksmanship turned Beeler against Mrs. Stroud and he will be the star witness for the state.

HAS WHITE SLAVE QUERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Whether the department of justice has instructed the United States attorneys in Washington state not to enforce the Mann white slave act unless the international element entered into the case, was the inquiry made in a resolution introduced today by Senator Jones.

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DR. WILEY HERE
DECEMBER 15TH
Leader of Fight for Pure
Food Will Lecture at
the Normal School
Next Monday

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, noted fighter in the cause of pure food, will deliver the next number of the Normal school lecture course at the Normal auditorium, next Monday, November 15. Dr. Wiley's subject will be "The Public Health Our Greatest National Asset."

Dr. Wiley was a member of the Jury of Awards of the Paris exposition of 1900, United States delegate to the third international congress of applied chemistry at Vienna, in 1898, fourth at Paris in 1900, fifth at Berlin, sixth in Rome, seventh in London, and honorable president of the first International Congress of Repression of Adulteration of Alimentary and Pharm. Products, Geneva, 1908. He has received other foreign honors and is the author of many scientific papers and books.

No announcement in the daily press was more eagerly read than that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture, had resigned his government position and that he would henceforth give to the people information about adulterated foods, unhampered in any way. Within six hours of the time that Dr. Wiley tendered his resignation, Harry P. Harrison of the Redpath Lyceum bureau called upon Dr. Wiley in Washington and made him a proposition to make a trans-continental lecture tour.

Dr. Wiley will lecture all the way from New York to San Francisco.

Wisconsin News

COLLECTS \$10,000
FOR STATE EXHIBIT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—Work on the collection of \$10,000 to defray the expenses of a Wisconsin exhibit at the centennial at Christiania, Norway, in 1914, has been started here by Alfred Cypreanson of Eau Claire. He was selected by the executive committee that met here several weeks ago to undertake the work. Dr. Cypreanson is attempting to secure \$100 pledges from 50 citizens of the state. He will visit Stoughton and Edgerton this week and will then go to Milwaukee and Racine to continue the work.

LEAVES \$270,000
IN 8-WORD WILL

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 11.—The shortest will ever filed in this city has been filed with the county clerk. It is that of William Holmes, deceased wealthy lumberman, who left an estate valued at \$270,000, and contains eight words. The entire estate is left to the widow of Holmes. Mr. Holmes was always more or less noted because of the brief and pointed statements in speaking and in letters and business documents.

NAVIGATION CLOSES
ON GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 11.—With the arrival today of the steamer James Laughlin at this port, navigation on the south end of Green Bay practically closed for the season. The Laughlin is the last big boat to make port. This boat, with two other lake freighters and a dozen smaller boats, tugs and passenger steamers, will make up a fleet which will go into winter quarters here.

HUNTER KILLED
GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 11.—Frank Butth of Shawano was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own shotgun while hunting in the woods.

Beethoven's Retort.
The retort of Beethoven to his stupid brother was in an interchange of cards. The brother had left his card at the musician's lodgings, and in his purse pride it read, "Johann van Beethoven, land proprietor." The musician returned the card by card, "Ludwig van Beethoven, brain proprietor." It is not often the case that genius is fortunate in its brothers.

Helped With Advice.
Footman—There's a poor fellow downstairs who wants help. He says the wolf is at his door, sir.
Mr. Richleigh—Dear me, that's bad. Tell him to be careful not to open it.—New York Mail.

SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF,
SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

Girls! Get a 25 cent bottle and try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse."

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

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THE TWELFTH MONTH, THE TWELFTH DAY, FOR TWELVE DAYS

December 12th will be the Opening Day of Our 12-12-12 Sale. The only one of its kind and the last sale we will have the pleasure of conducting this year. Our sales have all been very successful. This sale has a double purpose: First—to save you money; and Second—to help us turn over our stock. Come in and spend an hour with us and become better acquainted with what we are doing and the prices we are quoting on winter goods. Footwear makes very acceptable Christmas Gifts. Below we quote a few Special Prices

STOCK NO. 555 Men's Gun Metal Blucher, Goodyear welt, splendid lot, value \$4.50, now \$3.48	STOCK NO. 556 Men's Gun Metal, Goodyear Welt, Button, modern last, value \$4.50, sale price \$3.48	STOCK NO. 549 Men's Tan Button, Goodyear welt, on a splendid last, value \$4.00, at \$2.98	STOCK NO. 2444 36 pair of Boys' Black and Tan Button and Blucher, values \$1.75 and \$1.50, at \$1.39	STOCK NO. 67 Women's Vici Button, stock tip, Goodyear welt. Regular value \$3.50, at \$2.98	BROKEN LOT Ladies' Vici Button and Blucher, low heel, straight last, excellent \$3.50 value, now \$1.98
STOCK NO. 522 Men's Gun Metal Blucher, high toe, welt, value \$4.00, at \$3.29	STOCK NO. 530-531 Men's Gun Metal Button and Button, both built over English last, value \$4.00, at \$3.29	STOCK NO. 550-551 Men's Gun Metal Blucher and Tan Button, on up-to-date last and toe, value \$4.00, at \$3.29	STOCK NO. 29-39 Ladies' Gun Metal Button, some low heels and some high heels, values \$2.50, at \$1.98	STOCK NO. 76 Ladies' Gun Metal Button, regular \$3.50 values, at \$2.48	BROKEN LOT Ladies' Vici and Patent Blucher and Lace, excellent values, at \$1.48
STOCK NO. 218 Men's Tan High Cut Blucher, good fall shoe, value \$3.50, now \$2.98	STOCK NO. 400-401 Men's Black Blucher, also Tan Blucher, unusual values, at \$2.48	STOCK NO. 446 Men's Tan Blucher, Freak last, heavy sole, good value at \$3.00, now \$2.48	LUMBER JACK Men's Lumber Jack, duck, 2 buckle, for sox, values \$2.50, at \$1.98	Ladies' JULIETTES Ladies' Juliets, fur trimmed, regular \$1.25 values, at 98c	STOCK NO. 22-21 Broken lot of Ladies' Button and Blucher, mostly small sizes, at 98c
STOCK NO. 730 Men's Black High Cut Blucher, plain toe, excellent value at \$3.50, now \$2.98	STOCK NO. 229 Men's Black 12 inch High Cut Blucher, with elk sole, worth \$4.50, now \$3.98	STOCK NO. 74-87 Ladies' Tan Welt Button, on neat last and good values at \$3.50, at \$2.48	SHEEP SOX Men's Sheepskin Sox, regular values 65c and 50c, now at 48c and 39c	RUBBERS 60 pair of Ladies' Rubbers, broken lot and sizes, value 75c, now 48c	STOCK NO. 102 Misses' Box Calf Blucher, also a lot of Child's Box Calf Blucher, good values at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 98c

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VANDERBILT CUP FEB. 21

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—On February 21 next the annual Vanderbilt cup race, the automobile classic of the United States, will be run on the Santa Monica course near here, it was announced today. The grand prix race will be run the next day.

AGED WOMAN DIES
IN FALL ON STAIRS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Falling down a flight of stairs at her home early Tuesday night proved fatal to Mrs. Alma Dietrich, aged 71, 1816 Vliet street. She sustained a fractured skull and died almost instantly. Mrs. Dietrich was in falling health, due to her age, and when at the top of the stairs stumbled on a piece of carpet, falling headlong.

What's an inn, ma?
"When one side has its bat in base ball, Johnny."
"An outing is the same thing, isn't it?"
"No. Why?"
"Well, I heard pa say he had his last bat or an outing."—Youngstown Telegram.

What It Does Do.
"They say that travel broadens the mind."
"I don't know about that. A trip to Europe usually leaves a man with only one topic of conversation."—Detroit Free Press.

OLD EDITOR DIES
LONG MILWAUKEEAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Frederick W. Friese, aged 75, owner and publisher of the Daily Letter, a commercial paper, and a resident of this city sixty-four years, died at his residence, 591 Lake Drive, at 10 o'clock last night of pneumonia. Mr. Friese contracted his illness a week ago and several days later was taken to his bed.

Untold.
Baker—Are you going to have the wedding bells peal forth when you marry Miss Oldgirl?
Young Husband—Not much, old man. Mine will be an untold agony.—Judge

A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

Rich Hair
Long, thick, heavy hair. Want this kind? Ayer's Hair Vigor promotes growth. Does not color the hair.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Ask Your Doctor.

ARRIVES TOO LATE
TO WED DYING MAN

LANDISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Bitter disappointment tempered with keenest sorrow was today the lot of Miss Josie Arnold, who made a fast trip from her home in Texarkana, Texas, to marry Charles M. Stewart, who was dying from heart trouble. She reached his bedside in time but he was too weak to answer questions when a clerk arrived with blankets.

Origin of Hydropathy.
Hydropathy, or the application of water to the cure of disease, was known as early as 1855, when a Dr. Heberden of London placed his patients in a damp house and made them sleep between damp sheets. It astonished other physicians that sheets were dipped into a spring, then wrapped around the patients, who were put to bed.

He Knew.
"I wish you'd put a new glass in my right front lamp. A fellow backed into me today."
"Sure thing. I'll fix it. The fellow you ran into was just here to have his tail lamp fixed."—Indianapolis Sun.

420 STUDENTS IN
THE SHORT COURSE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—To date 420 students have registered in agriculture. More are expected after the Christmas holidays. Dane and Fond du Lac counties lead in the enrollment with forty-seven each. Fifty of the "short horns" are from outside of the state. Four students are women.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN,
HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

DROWNS SKATING
ON SMALL POND

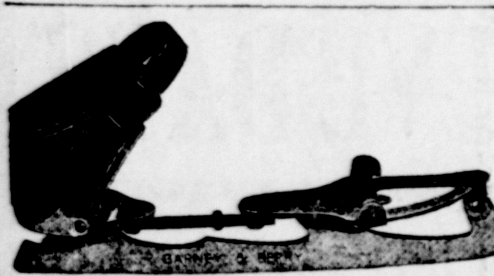
WAUTOMA, Wis., Dec. 11.—Theodore, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sonke, west of this village, drowned while skating on a small pond on his father's farm. There were several other small children on the ice at the time, and when young Sonke broke through they became frightened and ran.

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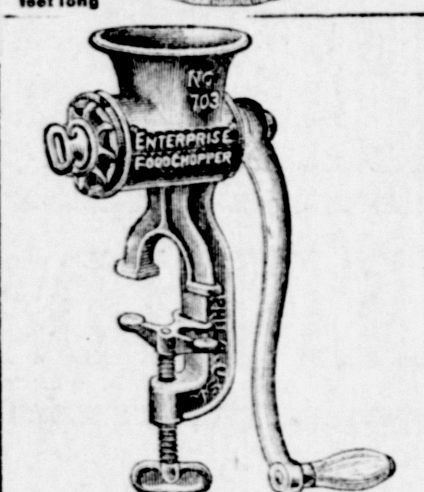
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WILSON PRAISES RED CROSS SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Presiding for the first time as its head over the deliberations of the National Red Cross society, President Wilson yesterday afternoon said: "I observed your work in the central and middle west at first hand, and I was proud of you. Through the secretary of war, I was able to see that the American Red Cross was living up to the reputation long established."

The president presented several medals to officers. It was announced that the society had voted gold medals to John H. Patterson, of Dayton, the aged head of the National Cash Register company and Governor Cox of Ohio, for the relief work during the Ohio floods.

MUST CLEAN "HOUSE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"The House of Bondage," must be given a thorough cleaning or the police will lock the doors. This was the warning served by Commissioner Newberger today after witnessing the play in which Miss Cecil Spooner is appearing. Miss Spooner was held for trial on a misdemeanor charge following her arrest for producing the play.

MISS MCCANN LOCATED?

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Although no definite clue as to the whereabouts of Miss Jessie McCann, the daughter of a wealthy wholesale grocer of Flatbush, who disappeared last week, was publicly known today, the family withdrew the offer of \$1,000 reward for the return of the young woman. The attitude of the family indicated confidence that the young woman will soon return.

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About the only necessity coming down these days is the window screen.

FARM COURSE FOR CLAYTON COUNTY

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 11.—The first agricultural short course to be given in Clayton county will be conducted at Elkader from December 29 to January 3. A carload of prize winning stock from the state college will be used in the course. In connection with the instruction in agriculture and domestic science there will be an exhibit of corn and other farm products and of women's work in the home. Premiums of a value upwards of \$500 will be offered. An interesting feature will be the special premiums offered by a number of the townships for the best corn grown in townships offering the prize.

SPARTA, WIS.

The body of Mrs. F. McGargle of St. Paul was brought here for burial. Mrs. McGargle was an old resident of the town living here some years ago. The body was accompanied by her two daughters and two nieces. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and the body was laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery.

David Palmer, an old resident of this vicinity, died at the asylum Sunday and the funeral was held Tuesday. Rev. Straw officiated, after which the remains were laid at rest in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Maine Memorial Up

The Maine Memorial has been set up in the North park. It consists of a marble slab with a tablet from some of the metal from the battleship Maine mortised into it. The memorial was secured for the city by Congressman Esch.

Clubs

The Auction Whist club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain Thursday evening.

The Entre Nous club met with Mrs. Robert Merrill Tuesday afternoon.

The Odds and Ends club met with Mrs. Louis T. Hill Tuesday. They held a picnic supper and presented Mrs. Hill with a piece of silver, it being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's marriage.

The Coterie club met with Mrs. Brown at the state school on Tuesday afternoon.

Local and Personal

C. J. Hovde of Westby was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp were La Crosse callers Monday.

John Egan of Wilton was here on business Monday.

Art Jensen received the news of the death of his brother, S. B. Jensen at Escanaba, Mich., Tuesday. He and his wife will leave Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Harry Masters was a LaCrosse caller Monday.

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WRITES BOOK FOR HUMANE WORKERS

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Assemblyman A. E. Frederick of Kendall has written a book in the interests of the humane work in the state, entitled "A Handbook for Humane Workers." The book discusses the administration of humane work, organization of societies, duties and powers of humane agents, cruelty to animals, human beings, etc. Besides a compilation of the Wisconsin humane laws, it includes court decisions on the subject from other states. The book will be printed and published by the Humane Herald Printing company of Hartford. Frederick is the humane officer for Monroe county.

LANSBURY IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—George Lansbury, male suffragette, hunger striker and ex-member of parliament today met many New York socialists and told them of conditions in Great Britain. Lansbury came here to lecture on the suffrage in England.

SENTENCE CARUSO'S LABELERS

MILAN, Dec. 11.—The court of appeals today confirmed sentence of three months' imprisonment imposed on Ada Glachetti and Loria Etromatti, for libeling Enrico Caruso, tenor.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

TAMING HELEN

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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If Helen Croy had been less of a social leader she might have married George Dillon and settled down to a luxurious life among her idle rich friends. But—Helen had always more or less ruled the coterie in which she traveled and she wanted to rule Dillon.

Dillon was sufficiently in love with the imperious beauty to listen quietly to his fiancée's tirade against his manner of life.

"You are so dreadfully idle," she continued, after having finally broached the subject that had been in her mind for some time. "I dislike the idea of marrying a man who spends his mornings in bed, his afternoons at teas or sports, and his evenings at clubs or theaters."

"I find it a very pleasant life," he suggested with the slight drawl that, in moments of irritation, added fuel to flame in Helen's temper. Helen's temper was rather a precarious one and not to be trifled with. Dillon himself was well aware of it. "I have not as yet felt any great lack in my mode of living," he added.

"That's just the point," retorted Helen, "you are perfectly content to do nothing. You would no doubt be about the house all day after we are married and in consequence we would grow weary of each other."

Dillon's voice was suddenly grave. "Love is not worth the having—if it tires with constant association. I will not grow tired of you, Helen."

But Helen's feathers were ruffled. She longed to shape the life of George Dillon, and in so doing triumph in her power.

"We have not tried life together yet and if we are to be constantly under one another's feet—I must take back my promise to marry you."

She saw the sudden start on Dillon's part and felt certain of his giving in to her whim. For whom it was. Had it not been for her sense of power and a desire to gratify it she might have considered Dillon the one man in the world who could make her happy, idleness, drawl and all.

"You are very foolish to break our engagement on so slight a provocation," Dillon put slowly.

"I do not call it slight," Helen affirmed hotly. "You have never made a dollar in your life!"

"Nor had I when you promised to marry me," Dillon's drawing voice had taken on a cool defiance.

"We will consider our engagement at an end," Helen said, quite beside herself with the sudden appearance of mastery in the erstwhile phlegmatic Dillon.

"Very well, Helen," he agreed as he put the ring she handed him in his pocket. "I never intend to ask you to wear this ring again. If by any chance you desire it back—you will have to ask for it. Good-by."

He had gone before Helen Croy realized it. Her absolute astonishment for the moment overpowered the fear that she had sent away the one man whom her proud heart could care for.

As for Dillon? He scarcely knew as he walked slowly away from her doorstep, whether he might not have been happier in according to Helen's wishes, than in losing the beautiful woman who had captured his first love.

However, Dillon was not the man to fly back and yield the moment he had determined to take his affairs in his own really exceedingly capable hands. He continued to increase the distance between himself and Helen.

However, the girl's words had set him thinking. It was more than true that he had never made a dollar in his life, but where had been the necessity? His father had left him amply provided for.

"It might be a good experiment," mused Dillon, "this struggle for dollars that so many men are after. Besides, it will serve to tame Helen Croy—if I demonstrate my ability to do something."

He was going through a small park which was deserted in the chill of the evening save for one or two wanderers. Dillon moved on and suddenly realized that some one in deep misery was weeping quietly on one of the

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benches.

He stopped in front of the seat and peered through the semi-gloom. His heart gave a quick twinge of pain. The huddled, unhappy figure was that of a woman.

"Can I—Is there anything I can do for you?" Dillon asked with one of his rare philanthropic instincts.

The girl looked up. She was neither frightened nor angry. A settled sense of discouragement was upon her.

"It is only that I am out of work," she said wearily, "and the streets are facing me with all the terror poverty holds. I have tried for three weeks to get a position—such as I want."

Dillon sat down on the bench. "What can you do?" he asked.

"I have been stenographer in a commission broker's office for three years," the girl told him.

An inspiration seized Dillon with lightning swiftness. "Do you know enough of the business to help an absurdly ignorant man who has plenty of money to put in a new business?" he asked quickly, and waited more or less excitedly for her answer.

"I could run a business alone if I had the capital. I am familiar with the big houses in Africa, Australia, South America and London, and with the manufacturers from whom they buy. Tell me?" she asked with a glow of hope in her eyes. "do you know of any one who needs me—needs my work?"

"I need you very, very badly," Dillon informed her, waxing enthusiastic. "I have lots of money, of which I never made a cent. I have just been scorned by a woman because of my idleness. Now," he told her, "I want you to teach me how to make money. I want you to drill me in the brokerage business and be my partner in the firm. Is it a go?"

The girl had half risen from her seat and the light shone full on her face and on that of Dillon. They gazed at one another for a long moment, neither seeming capable of speaking. Whether it was the oddity of the situation or merely the fact that two persons destined to tread the path of life together had met, neither knew.

It was the man who broke the silence. He had taken her answer for granted.

"You will even have to tell me where the most convenient office building is, where to go for roll top desks and, in fact, everything. If you do this for me," Dillon said with serious eyes and a voice which had lost its drawl, "I will see that the business of Dillon and—He waited for her name.

"Drew," she told him. "Anne Drew."

"I will see that the business of Dillon and Drew will succeed."

"Yes," Anne mused slowly. "I think you will." She held out a hand. "I will lend you every assistance in my power. Tell me where to report tomorrow."

When her warm, capable hand had slipped away from his and her trim figure disappeared in the gloom Dillon drew a long breath.

"There goes the girl," he told himself, "who will not tire of me morning, noon or night, and who is going to be loved more than any girl in this wonderful world was ever loved. I feel it in my bones," he told himself, with an inward sense of elation.

RESUME DENVER BURIALS

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—Burials were resumed in Denver today, with the interment of the body of a three year old girl. Fifty other corpses are awaiting interment. The huge snowdrifts have made it impossible to reach the cemeteries. As the result of the snow, it was announced today all the six hundred reservoirs in Colorado will be filled with water ready for the demands of the spring crops.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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Black Satin Riviera and Black Satin Tetrizini, beautiful, heavy, durable, stylish Dress Silks, seldom offered anywhere at less than \$2.00 to \$2.25 yard, 36 inches wide, special holiday price per yard **\$1.69**

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SPORTS

SPARTA CLAIMS FOOTBALL TITLE

Submit Record for Comparison with that of Oshkosh for Championship

COULDN'T MAKE TERMS FOR GAME

Sparta Offered All Expenses for Game at Madison but Oshkosh Refused

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Sparta high school football team has proven itself to be of real championship class, and is ready to submit its record for comparison with that of Oshkosh, which claims the state honors on the ground that Sparta refused to play them on a neutral field.

It was Sparta that offered to meet Oshkosh on a neutral field, Madison being suggested as the logical point, as it is centrally located and would be neutral in every sense of the word. When Sparta offered to play Oshkosh at Madison their reply was, "the expense is too great."

Finally Sparta offered to guarantee them their expenses and their answer was, "No," without any reason.

Oshkosh wanted to play Sparta at Eau Claire but their offer was so unreasonable that Sparta refused. Oshkosh wanted all the gate receipts and would give Sparta expenses for but eight men. Sparta considers itself justified in refusing to play under these conditions.

Coming down to bottom of the matter, Oshkosh simply didn't want to play Sparta, and as they have played Sparta a tie game the only fair way in which to decide which has the championship team is by the comparison of records.

Sparta has played all real contenders for the state championship, namely Chippewa Falls and Grand Rapids, two undefeated teams. Oshkosh has not played either of these teams, and a statement from the Grand Rapids coach was this "Oshkosh promised to play us. I have offered them any date they wanted and now they refused to play us under any conditions. We concede the championship to Sparta." When Oshkosh refused to play Sparta at Madison or any centrally located field and when they refused to play Grand Rapids who was undefeated, they forfeited all claim to the championship. The locals believe that in order to be champions, they must play all contenders for the championship and this Oshkosh has not done.

Here are the records of Sparta and Oshkosh for comparison.

Oshkosh has played the following high schools with the following results:

Ashland, 0; Oshkosh, 6.
 S. Milwaukee, 3; Oshkosh, 33.
 Green Bay, 0; Oshkosh, 19.
 Sparta, 0; Oshkosh, 0.
 Sparta has played the following high schools with the following results:
 Portage, 0; Sparta, 51.
 Oshkosh, 0; Sparta, 0.
 Reedsburg, 0; Sparta, 102.
 Tomah, 0; Sparta, 65.
 Chippewa Falls, 0; Sparta, 20.
 Grand Rapids, 2; Sparta, 60.
 La Crosse, 10; Sparta, 13.

EIGHT TEAMS TIE IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Keeping up the fast pace which has carried them two miles beyond the former record, eight teams in the six day bicycle race were tied at the seventy-eight hour today, having covered 1579 miles and three laps. Kopsky and Keefe were the trailers of the field with 1573 miles, one lap.

The teams tied in the lead follow: Veri and Broco; Breton and Perichot; Walther and Collins; Root and McNamara; Lawrence and Magin; Halstead and Drobach; Fogler and Houliet; Hill and Ryan.

RITCHIE MURPHY BOUT POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Promoter Coffroth was not certain today if the date to be selected for the fight between Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy, which was called off for last night. Both Murphy and Ritchie weighed in and saved their forfeits, but Ritchie was not in shape to enter the ring, having just undergone an operation for an abscess on his nose. Willie was willing to go ahead.

RUGS WINTERGREEN IN FIGHTER'S EYE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 11.—One of Jack Sorenson's helpers, who made the fatal mistake of rubbing wintergreen instead of water in Sorenson's eyes at the end of the fourth round of Sorenson's bout with Eddie Gordon last night, took an early train for Chicago today. Sorenson was blinded and had to be led from the ring, the bout going to Gordon. The match was one of the preliminaries to the McCue-Bresnahan fight.

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Current Talk

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for America's cup, Shamrock IV will be as large as

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the yacht rules will allow, with an abnormal sail spread, according to a story in The Times today. It probably will be launched in April.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Under graduates and alumni not only of the University of Chicago, but practically of the big western universities expressed disappointment today when they learned that the Maroon athletic board had declined Harvard's invitation for a football game in 1914, and had frowned upon inter-sectional games between the east and west.

The western schools were counting upon Chicago to break the ice by meeting either Harvard or Yale, paying the way for other inter-sectional battles. Coach Stagg's failure to recommend acceptance of Harvard's bid caused the athletic board to vote a refusal.

Jesse Willard, the tall fighter, is in the unusual position of being drop-

ped from the White Hope class through a ring victory. In the recent bout with Morris, Willard won the decision, but both men put up so miserable an exhibition that, by common consent, they were relegated to the "never was" class. Willard showed he was somewhat less of a ring dub than Morris, but the shade scarcely was appreciable. Willard has one asset—gameness—but that by itself is not sufficient to take him very far. Another would be White Hope, Al Palzer, very sensibly has retired to his farm in Iowa, where he is peacefully tilling the soil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jim Corbett is expected to have a cold in his head as the result of getting cold feet. The former champion's home at Bay Side caught fire before day, a light Wednesday. Barefooted and half clad, Corbett played a garden hose on the blaze until the volunteer department arrived. The damage was about \$500. Corbett saved the

house, while Mrs. Corbett saved the dog, the canaries and the jewelry.

RUNNER GOES TO SCHOOL

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 11.—The announcement today that "Haimie" Haimbaugh, crack Michigan distance runner, would return to school at the start of the second semester next February gave assurances that the Wolverine championship two mile track team of last year would remain intact. Haimbaugh is considered the greatest distance man in any of the big universities.

MATCH IS DRAW

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Every fan who saw the Matty McCue-Tommy Bresnahan mill here last night, agreed to the verdict that it was a clean draw and declared it the best fight put on before the Racine club. The two youngsters fought viciously from the first gong and were grogg-

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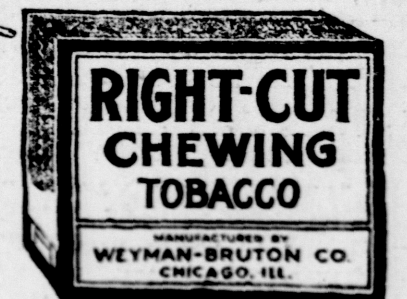
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KONETCHY MAY BE IN GIANT UNIFORM

Joe Tinker, Deposed Manager of Reds, May Take Charge of the Chicago Cubs Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With the bids for Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati Reds being constantly raised, it was suggested today that a good auctioneer who might mount a chair in Peacock alley of the Waldorf-Astoria and knock down the crack short stop to the highest bidder was what the magnates attending the annual meeting of the National league, need. Brooklyn is now prepared to pay \$30,000 for Tinker, it was stated today. Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, just back from Europe, said he "would out-bid any other man" for Tinker's services.

Secretary Foster of the Giants, said that his club no longer figured in the negotiations for Tinker. The Giants want Konetchy of the Cardinals. This leaves Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago still in the ring.

President Tener presided over the league meeting today. The demands of the Baseball Players' fraternity and routine business was scheduled to be taken up. With Tener installed, however, the chief interest centered in the Tinker and Koney trades which were expected to be closed today.

SOUTHERN CHAMP LICKS CANADIAN

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 11.—With a clear cut victory over Patsy Drouillard, Canadian lightweight champion, added to his string of wins, Joe Mandot of New Orleans today was in search of a bout with one of the high ups among the title chasers. Joe's defeat of Drouillard last night at the Windsor Athletic club gave great impetus to his home back campaign. He cleverly outpointed Drouillard in every round, but he was forced to fight for the honors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels Nelson, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Hans Jorstad, of R. D. 3, La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 18th day of November, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 18th day of Nov., 1913.
 By the Court,
 JOHN BRINDLEY,
 County Judge.
 JAMES THOMPSON,
 Attorney for Estate.

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